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## VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS DO DAMAGE IN ISLANDS

### Earthquakes and Tidal Waves Add to Destruction of Life and Property.

### THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

Japanese Government Sends Aid to Stricken District—Weight of Ashes Crushes Public Buildings and Residences.

Tokio, January 14.—An official report estimates that 100 persons were buried to death at Kogoshima by the recent eruption of Sakura-Jima. Some of the newspapers place the number at more than $300. Many persons were rescued by junks, but several junks were capsized by hot boulders.

Slight shocks were felt at Tokio last night. A small tidal wave which swept over the coast at Uwajima, in the Island of Shikoku, is not believed to have done much damage.

Earthquakes have occurred at Hiroshima, on the south coast of the Island of Hondo and Okayama.

A wireless dispatch from the Japanese crusire Tone, reports the arrival of the cruiser and destroyers at Kagoshima. The eruption of Sakura-Jima continues "with great violence, ashes falling on the warships," according to the message. Kakoshima has been evacuated by the inhabitants, but the troops remain.

Other mountains in the Island of Kiushiu showing extreme activity include also Kirishima, Takakuma and Onsen and the greatest consternation prevails throughout the island.

Miyazaki, capital of the province of the same name, and the fortified city of Kumanoto, 35 miles east of Nagasaki are believed to be in great danger.

**Earthquakes and Tidal Waves.**

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 13.—A tidal wave added its terror to earthquake and volcanic eruption which struck Kagoshima, in Southern Japan, yesterday, according to official advices today.

It is believed here that the Kagoshima disaster will prove to be one of the most serious in Japan's history. The loss of life and property increases with fuller news from the scene.

The full extent of the disaster could not be ascertained today as all communication was cut off from the stricken district south of Kumamoto. 90 miles north of Kagoshima.

Ashes to the depth of six inches have fallen in the seaport of Miyazaki, on the east of Kiushiu. A postal employe who fled from Kagoshima states that the big postal building there collapsed and that a great number of residences were ruined, killing many people and animals.

Navy and army departments are hastening succor and supplies to Kagoshima.

Sakura-Jima has been quiescent for more than a century, although it rears its cratered peak in a veritable land of volcanoes. Directly to the south of it, on one of the three lower tops of Japan, stands Kaimon-Dake, which is constantly active, while directly north of it are Kirishima-Yama and Shiratorisan. Both are active and from the former, in 1895, came a tremendous and destructive outburst.

**In Center of Island.**

Sakura-Jima occupies almost the exact center of a smal round island, in the Gulf of Kagoshima, and directly in front of the city of Kagoshima, capital of the province of Satsuma. It is 4,000 feet high and before the present eruption had two craters. The island had a permanent population of probably 25,000.

Sakura-Jima had its last general eruption in 1779 and while accurate information as to the suffering and damage which it inflicted is not available the occasion so impressed itself upon the people that the eruption was commemorated by a monthly festival. The city is in the center of a large pottery and porcelain industry, which employs thousands of artisans of both sexes.

The heavy ash fall extends far to the north and has enveloped the important cities of Nagasaki, Kumamoto, and many small cities. Of these Nagasaki alone has a considerable foreign population. There are about 200 Europeans and Americans in Nagasaki with British in the largest number. They have ample opportunity to escape.

The great naval base at Sasebo is within less than a day's steaming off the stricken district and the admiralty officials announce that every available vessel will be hurried to the scene

**Thousands Are Dead.**

Nagasaki, Japan, Jan. 13.—Reports here today were that the death list around Kagoshima will run into the thousands.

Kagoshima, which is almost completely buried in volcanic ashes and stones, had a population of 60,000, at the last census. The population of the adjining island of Sakura, the center of the disturbance, is given as 15,000. On this island hundreds are reported to have perished beneath the streams of lava from the volcano of Sakura-Jima. Many more were undoubtedly drowned, while attempting to escape.

Doctors have started to the scene which is difficult to reach because railroad communication is impeded by ashes and the tracks have been dislocated by earthquakes.

The violence of the eruptions of Sakura-Jima is so great that showers of dust fell here today. The distance between Nagasaki and Sakura is about 90 miles.

A refugee who arrived here today from Kagoshima gave the following account of the disaster:

**Story of the Eruption.**

"The eruption started suddenly with columns of thick black smoke and flame from the crater of Sakura-Jima. Hundreds of the inhabitants of the small island rushed to the beach and

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## PLANT CONCLUDES

### Mr. Green, of Southern, on Stand Today.

General Freight Traffic Manager to be Heard by Intra-State Rate Commission—Testimony of the Auditor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—The testimony of Vice President and Auditor Plant, of the Southern Railway Company, in the intra-State freight rate hearing was concluded this afternoon and the special commission will tomorrow hear the evidence of General Freight Traffic Manager L. Green, of the Southern, on the general freight situation and comparison of the North Carolina rates now in force with the Minnesota rates that the Justice act prescribes for application in this State, in an effort to show "confiscatory and unreasonable" effect of the Minnesota rates of the Justice act, if applied in this State.

The session of the special commission was short this afternoon on account of Commissioner A. A. Thompson having to attend another sort of a board meeting. The session tomorrow will open at 10 o'clock, as usual.

**Auditor Plant on the Stand.**

The intra-State freight rate hearing before the special commission, Judge M. H. Justice, chairman, opened for the second day's session at 10 o'clock and the presentation of evidence on the part of the Southern Railway Co. was resumed with Vice President and Auditor Plant on the stand.

He is the first witness and was on the stand all Monday afternoon testifying as to the comparison of freight conditions and rates in North Carolina and Minnesota, the Justice act by the recent North Carolina Legislature having its scale of pending rates taken bodily from the Minnesota act that is now in effect. His evidence yesterday had been to show that freight traffic conditions are entirely different in the two States with freight classifications wholly different and that figured out on the basis of the dominant classes of freight in this State compared with the dominant classes of freight in Minnesota, the North Carolina rates now in effect are the lower.

The evidence by Mr. Plant today was principally another mass of figures, the general trend of which was to show the cost of freight traffic on the Southern Railway lines and the gross and net revenue therefrom, the result being a representation that to apply the scale of rates in the Justice act with the North Carolina classifications would have the effect of cutting the net revenue of the company from $441,000 to $30,000, and that to do this would stop all possible development of the railroad service, destroy the credit of the company on its North Carolina properties, a result insisted to be as disastrous to the people of the State as to the railroad company.

**Cross Examination Deferred.**

It has been tentatively agreed that there will be no cross examination of

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## BLEASE'S MESSAGE IS READ

### To South Carolina Legislature—Condemns Movement to Change Primary Laws.

Columbia, S. C., January 13.—Organization of the two Houses was effected, and Governor Blease's annual message presented during the opening today of the regular session of the South Carolina Legislature. The Speaker of the House, M. L. Smith, of Camden, held over from last year. C. T. Wytche, of Newberry, a veteran member, was elected Speaker pro tem.

In the Senate interest centered on the remarks of Lieutenant Governor Charles A. Smith, who as presiding officer of the Senate, called that body to order. Mr. Smith paid a high tribute to President Wilson and his administration.

The Governor's message which was of considerable length, was not read in full, but was printed in the Jaurnal. It bristled with references to his political enemies and contained recommendations ranging from endorsement of the prohibition of smoking in public dining rooms to condemnation of a movement to change the primary laws. The Governor characteristically declared there had been no objection to the primary laws until "Blease was nominated."

Principal recommendations contained in the message are:

One mill tax for public schools.

Better educational opportunities rather than compulsory education.

Abolishment of historical commission.

Work on State farms be discontinued.

Better enforcement of liquor laws.

Counties' pay for requisition of prisoners from other States who are returned for trial to this State.

That the board of pardons be abolished or be paid a sufficient amount for the work to be done.

Reduction of legal rate of interest.

Prohibition of excess rate on personal baggage.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 13.—The thermometer reached its lowest point for three years here early today, when seven degrees above zero was registered.

## MEDIATION SEEMS HOPELESS SO FAR

### South African Situation Growing More Serious.

### FEELINGS RUNNING HIGH

A General Strike Was Ordered and More Trouble Imminent Every Hour—Engineer Leaves His Engine.

Cape Town, South Africa, Jan. 13.—A general strike throughout South Africa was proclaimed tonight by the Trades Federation tnd the Rand Miners, by a two-thirds majority vote to join in the movement. Governmental retaliation was swift, in the form of the proclamation of martial law.

This was the only step the authorities believed adequate to meet the situation, for the strike of the miners raises the whole question of the position of the native workers. If the miners actually obey the strike order, the government immediately will take steps to send the natives under escort back to their homes.

This means that about 200,000 natives must be marched back by the road tt enormous cost. It will be most difficult, after the end of the strike, to recruit them again. In brief, such a step would mean disaster for the Rand for many years.

Although official reports from Johannesburg show improvement in the train service, reports from other districts are less encouraging.

**Situation Serious.**

In Natal the situation is one of great tension and it is feared that the loyalty of the trainmen will not stand the strain much longer. An instance of the temper of the men is shown by the action of an engine-driver who quit his train on the Veldt and left the passengers stranded.

Practically no information is at hand as to conditions in the Orange Free State, but improvement there is not considered probable.

From the government's standpoint about the only favorable news today was the assurance from the Indian leader Gandhi that the passive resistance movements by the Indians against the grievances would be dropped during the present trouble.

The Union government remains firm in its attitude. The premier, Gen. Louis Botha, is said to have declared he would "guarantee that with the end of the present crisis there would not be another workers' strike in South Africa in a generation."

Feeling runs high between the government's supporters and the strikers and the chance of mediation seems hopeless.

### DISASTROUS FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING.

$200,000 Damage Done to Wholesale Houses in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., January 14.—Fire of unknown origin early today did nearly $200,000 damage in Atlanta warehouse district. The Cotton States Belting & Supply Company were the heaviest losers, damage to their buildings being estimated at $125,000. B. F. Avery & Sons, implement merchants, suffered a loss estimated at $50,000. Buildings and stocks of several other companies were damaged to a smaller extent.

## RESUME C. F. & Y. V. HEARING

### Investigation by the Corporation Commission on Sale and Partition of Road to Begin the 29th.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—The Corporation Commission made an order today for the resumption of the special hearing of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad case, to begin January 27th. This is the investigation of the sale and partition of this road from Wilmington to Mount Airy, through which it was divided between the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line.

The joint resolution of the Legislature that provided for the investigation requires that the Corporation Commission investigate the circumstances of the sale and partition and report findings to the Attorney General, who is to examine as to evidence of violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

### WAKE FOREST DEFEATS SOUTH CAROLINA TEAM.

In Opening Game of Basketball—The Score 54 to 8.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 13.—Wake Forest played her opening game of basketball with the University of South Carolina tonight, defeating them 54 to 8. The locals had the Carolina team completely outclassed. The work of Holding and Hall for the locals and Capt. Stoney for Carolina, featured. Utley, coach at Carson Neymon College, officiated. The lineup:

Wake Forest: Hall and Holding, forwards; Tyner, center; Capt. Billings and Davis, guards. South Carolina: Hanahan and Brooker, forwards; Poole, center; Capt. Soney and Danner, guards. Substitute for Wake Forest, R. Holding for Hall; Williams for Tyner, and Hensley for Davis. For South Carolina, Farrier for Danner, and Capman for Brooker. The next game is with Elon Friday night.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13.—Atlanta's six National banks today voted to enter the new Federal reserve system.

## REFUGEES TURN BACKS ON MEXICO

### Federal Army Start for Fort Bliss, Under Escort.

### WASHINGTON SPECULATING

As to the Ultimate Outcome of Huerta Announcement That Mexico Will Default Payment of Interest—Expense to U. S.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 13.—Turning their backs on Mexico, the ragged soldiers and generals of the Mexican Federal army routed by the rebels from Ojinaga, Mexico, opposite here, today began their mareh toward Fort Bliss, at El Paso, Texas, where they are to be kept indefinitely as wards of the United States government.

From Marfa, 67 miles away, ten trains of ten coaches each are to carry the Mexicans to El Paso, under escort of four companies of the Twentieth United States Infantry.

An official count of the refugees by Major McNamee, shows there are 3,352 soldiers and officers, 1,067 women and about 3,000 children and infants who are to be housed and fed by this country.

The whole body of refugees will be en route to Marfa for three or four days, and it probably will be next week before they are put on trains for El Paso.

Along the route to Marfa, four camps —each marking the end of a day's march—are to be provisioned. From Presidio to Marfa there is no railroad, and the progress of the soldiers and women will be necessarily slow.

**Washington Interested.**

Washington, Jan. 13.—Announcement by the Huerta government of its intention to default in the payment of the semi-annual interest on the bonds of the Mexican National debt, created much interest in diplomatic circles today, here, and brought out much speculation, especially among diplomatic representatives accredited to the countries in which the greater part of the loans are held. While State Department officials were understood to accept this step as a natural development in the policy of waiting for the collapse of the Huerta regime, no comment was forthcoming. Secretary Bryan said he had not been officially advised of this latest turn.

The discussion of European diplomatists turned to the security which their nationals will have for the enormous sums which go to make up the aggregate of the Mexican debt, external and internal. It was pointed out that in the question of Mexican finance the concerted European powers on account of the great sums at stake had a keener interest even than the United States. European diplomatists, therefore, have not been disposed to take seriously pronouncements emanating from the constitutionalists as to their proposed repudiation of loans advanced to Huerta. They take the view that whatever influence finally prevails in Mexico City, all obligations incurred in time of peace will have to be fulfilled, although it is admitted that war loans advanced during the past year may not be so easy of liquidation.

**Bliss Makes Report.**

Brig. Gen. Bliss, commanding the border forces in Texas, reported to the War Department today that a count of the Mexican Federal fugitives from Ojinaga at Presidio, Texas, showed 3,352 officers and soldiers and 1,067 women in his custody, besides 703 horses, 307 mules and 354 burros.

Summarizing conditions at Presidio, Gen. Bliss said:

"Have made arrangements with railroad to transport all prisoners on arrival at Marfa, to Fort Bliss. Have instructed Gen. Scott to arrange detention camp. Large number of animals, both great expense and nuisance. Mexican consul wants to sell them if his government permits. I recommend authority to sell be given under supervision customs officials with duty paid on sale. Commanding officer, Presidio, now arranging two or three supply camps between Presidio and Marfa. Transfer of prisoners probably will begin within a day or two.

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## OUTLINES

A general strike has been called in South Africa and trouble by the wholesale is expected there today.

A temperature of three degrees below zero was recorded last night in New York City, the coldest in 43 years.

The captive Mexican army was headed for Fort Bliss yesterday morning under the escort of four companies of the border patrol. Nearly 4,000 of them are in the hands of Uncle Sam to be taken care of.

Democratic Leader Underwood predicts that 1914 will see an awakening of industries in the United States that will make the calamity preachers ashamed of themselves.

Peace and not war is President Wilson's policy toward big business. He defined his message to Congress on that subject to his cabinet yesterday.

Thousands are homeless as a result of the volcanic eruptions in South Japan.

Increasing anxiety is felt for the grounded steamer in the waters of the frozen north. Her crew and passengers number over 120 persons.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.60; middling gulf 12.85; no sales. Call money steady 2 to 2 1-2; ruling rate 3 3-4; closing 2 1-2; time loans easier. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.00; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.00 3-4. Corn easy, 70 1-4. Flour quiet. Rosin and Turpentine steady.

## MASONS HAD MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR

### Best Yet, Says Grand Master F. M. Winchester.

### ANNUAL REPORT LAST NIGHT

Grand Lodge Convenes in Raleigh With Best Attendance of Any Opening Session in Years. Grand Orator Heard.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—Grand Master Francis M. Winchester, of Charlotte, called to order the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons in the Grand Lodge Temple here tonight at 8:30 o'clock with the largest attendance of any opening session in years. The annual address of the Grand Master was presented and other preliminaries disposed of, ready for the regular business to be taken up tomorrow morning.

The annual oration on the Order of Masonry and what it stands for was delivered by Grand Orator W. B. Love, of Monroe.

The annual address of Grand Master Winchester was most interesting, reviewing the progress of North Carolina Masonry for the first year of his administration. While receiving notice from time to time the past year of the death of prominent grand officers of other jurisdictions, not a single death took place in the official family of North Carolina Masonry. There was the death of Capt. W. H. (Billy) McLaurin, of Laurinburg, who, while never a grand officer, had not missed a session of the North Carolina Grand Lodge for 20 years, serving many times on important committees, especially that on propositions and grievances.

Tributes were paid to two prominent North Carolina Masons who died during the year, who while never grand officers, were true and accomplished Blue Masons of great usefulness. These were the Right Eminent Carle Augustus Woodruff, Past Grand Commander Knight Templars, and general in the United States army, who died in Raleigh last June, and C. H. Wilmoth, of Charlotte, a Mason of sterling worth and unswerving fidelity to all trusts.

Grand Master Winchester declared North Carolina Masonry was never so prosperous. Differences between lodges and individuals in the order have been so insignificant as to deserve no mention. Nine new lodges were instituted during the year, making 408 active subordinate lodges with 22,214 members.

There were special communications of the Grand Lodge at Laurinburg, Asheville, Roaring Gap, Union Ridge, Gibson, and South Mills High school. The affairs of the Grand Lodge Temple are in fine shape, and the debt will be eliminated within six years.

Tribute is paid to the opening of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Greensboro at a cost of nearly $30,000 just formally opened most auspiciously.

## WILLIAMS IS COMPTROLLER

### President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo Decide on Virginian for the Place.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The President sent to the Senate today the nomination of John Skelton Williams, of Virginia, to be comptroller of the currency and ex-officio member of the Federal Reserve Board, which will administer the affairs of the new currency system.

The nomination was referred to the committee on Banking and Currency after a brief executive session of the Senate, during which an effort was made to have it referred to the committee on Finance. Heretofore such nomination would have been sent to the Finance committee.

Senator Owen, the chairman, said the committee would take up the nomination in the near future. It may be some time before the nomination is confirmed.

Mr. Williams is now Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of the fiscal bureau and Secretary McAdoo's first assistant in matters of government finance.

The office of comptroller of the currency has been vacant for several months. Various reports have been afloat of opposition against the nomination of Mr. Williams. It was said that the so-called great financial interests were opposing him. Mr. Williams' selection was announced after a conference between President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo. It is understood that during the President's absence Mr. McAdoo had been sounding Senators about the nomination and believes it will be confirmed.

### FIRE AT BOSTON.

Seventy-five Families Homeless in Bitter Cold.

Boston, Mass., January 14.—A fireman, Phillip Ferrill, was killed and 75 families were turned into the street in a temperature of nine degrees below zero by a fire which destroyed the department store of W. & A. Bacon, a four-story building on Washington street, early today. Sparks set fire to the roofs o fa score of dwellings and other nearby streets.

## INCREASING ANXIETY FOR GROUNDED STEAMER

## DEEPER CAPE FEAR

### Godwin Introduces Bill for $300,000 Appropriation

In Addition to $115,000 Already Appropriated for Deepening River Below Wilmington—Also for Inland Waterway.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., January 13.—Following up the action taken by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, which passed resolutions asking that the Federal government make an appropriation of $300,000 in addition to the $115,000 already appropriated for the deepening of Cape Fear river below Wilmington and also asking that the inland waterway be extended from Beaufort to St. John's river, Florida, Representative Godwin introduced bills in the House asking for the $300,000 appropriation and also an appropriation to extend the waterway route to the Florida town.

In speaking of these bills today Representative Godwin declared that Wilmington can and will be made one of the greatest shipping ports on the Atlantic coast, and he said that he would do everything in his power to have the appropriation made at the earliest possible moment. He said that the further deepening of Cape Fear below Wilmington will do much to give the State lower freight rates and he would corral every Democratic member possible for the passage of the bill.

Mr. Godwin pointed to the advantages of the inland water way already completed from Norfolk to Beaufort and said that he has no doubt that Congress will ultimately make the necessary appropriation or the extension of this great water way from Beaufort to Florida. Such action on the part of Congress, he said, would mean millions of dollars in transportation advantages each year to eastern North Carolina.

**Watts Strikes a Snag.**

Another snag has been struck by Collector Watts in his desire to remove officeholders. Some time ago Collector Watts found that there was a good job at Statesville officially known as "janitor," and officially held by one Fred Chambers, a Republican negro. Soon after this find was made by the colonel he also discovered that the job paid $55 per month and that there were plenty of good Democrats who would like to have the place. So when he found that the negro was selling wearing apparel to his negro friends and using the Federal building as a base of supply, the colonel fired Chambers and appointed Captain Gregory, a Confederate soldier, in his place. The Treasury Department notified him today that there was no good reason to fire the negro and ordered him reinstated with full pay for the time he has been out of office.

The office of marshal has been ordered moved from Greensboro to Asheville.

**Income Tax Appointments.**

Collector Watts said today that all of the income tax appointments for North Carolina will be made within the next 48 hours. He conferred with Senator Overman and Commissioner Osborn today, and submitted his list.

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## PLANS FOR WESTERN TRIP

### Reserve Bank Organization Committee Make Changes in Their Programme.

Washington, Jan. 13—Revised plans for the Western trip of the Reserve Bank Organization committee were made public tonight. To the list of 13 cities originally selected as points where public hearings will be given have been added Lincoln, Neb., and El Paso, Texas. The time to be consumed in the trip has been cut four days. The committee expects to be in Washington February 18th, four days ahead of the time limit set upon for National banks to signify their intention to enter the new system.

With the nomination by President Wilson today of John Skelton Williams, as comptroller of the currency, it became possible that the full reserve bank organization committee might make the trip. The Controller is ex-officio a member. If his nomination is confirmed by the Senate before the committee leaves Saturday, Mr. Williams probably will go along.

As revised today, the schedule for the Western trip will include hearings in Chicago January 19th and 20th; St. Louis, January 21st and 22nd; Kansas City, January 23rd; Pacific coast cities from January 28th to February 6th; El Paso, afternoon February 7th; Houston, Texas, February 9th and 10th; New Orleans, February 11th and 12th; Atlanta, February 13th, 14th and Sunday, February 15th.

Hearings for some of the cities not to be visited will be granted on the following schedule:

At St. Louis, Little Rock and Phoenix, Ariz.

At Kansas City: Topeka, Kas.

At Houston, Texas: Fort Worth, Dallas, Galveston, Waco and San Antonio.

At New Orleans: Louisville, Ky.; Memphis, Tenn.; Mobile, Ala.; and Montgomery, Ala.

At Atlanta: Chattanooga, Tenn.; Columbia, S. C.; Savannah, Ga.; Charleston, S. C.; Birmingham, Ala., and Jacksonville, Fla.

At Cincinnati: Nashville, Tenn.

Washington and Baltimore will be heard by the committee here tomorrow; Richmond, Va.; Raleigh, N. C., and Wheeling, W. Va., Thursday, and Philadelphia and Pittsburg, Friday.

### Earliest Possible Assistance Will Reach Her This Morning.

### GOVERNMENT TO THE RESCUE

Passengers and Crew Number Over 120—Last Report Said Engine Room Was Flooded and Wireless Given Out.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13.—A wireless call for help from the Royal Mail steamer Cobequid fast on the dreaded ledges of Grand Manan, just before dawn of day, followed five hours later by a final flicker of her radio saying that the ship was filling, has caused grave concern for those on board, number about 120 persons.

The Cobequid was bound for St. Johns, N. B., from British West Indies, in command of Capt. Hawson. She was completing her first round trip over this route. She had a crew of 102, a number of seocnd class passengers and the following in the first class cabin:

L. S. Navarre, L. Botta, W. C. Zoller, Mrs. Zoller and child. She had called at Bermuda, but most of her passengers were from points south of there.

Whether the Cobequid had survived an all day battering by hurricane seas, and would hold together until one of the fleet of near a dozen rescue boats could reach her, was a matter of increasing anxiety tonight.

Tonight no trace of the distressed vessel had been found on the east shore of the Bay of Fundy, where she was first reported aground. Nor could a glimpse be seen through the vapor which shrouded the west side of Grand Manan, on one of whose numerous ledges it later was believed she rested.

The Cobequid formerly was the steamer Goth and had been pressed into the winter service from maritime provinces to the tropics. She sailed from Halifax December 5th, for West Indian ports and started north again on December 30th from Granada. She called at Bermuda on the 9th and then cleared for St. John.

**Caught in Blizzard.**

Approaching the Bay of Fundy, famous for its swift tides and mountainous seas, a blizzard descended upon the steamer. Capt. Hawson was headed for Gannet Rock light, the guide to the western side of the bay and a warning of the ledges which stretch ten miles to the southward of Grand Manan.

It was about sunrise when the operator at the wireless station at Cape Sable, across the bay, picked up the Cobequid's call for help. The message said that the vessel had struck a ledge off Brier Island, which is on the east side of the bay and needed immediate assistance. For the next few hours fragmentary messages were received from the stranded steamer, one of which said that the forward hold was filling. At 9:40 A. M. came the last gasp of the fading wireless to the effect that the engine room was flooded and the batteries exhausted.

In the meantime both the Canadian and American governments had begun active measures for rescue. The German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, off Sable Island, on her way to New York, was urged to change her course and head for the Cobequid, 200 miles to the northward.

The government steamer Lady Laurier was started out from this port for the run of 150 miles to Grand Manan. The steamers Belvidere, Helena and Lansdown were asked to help and the revenue cutter Woodbury, in command of Lieut. Ridgley, on her way from Portland to Rockland, was ordered to steam full speed for the scene.

Toward night it was discovered that the cable steamer Tyrian was at anchor behind Campobello, only 40 miles from Gannet Rock light, and a message was sent to her skipper urging him to proceed immediately to the Cobequid's aid.

**No Trace of Cobequid.**

The keeper of the Brier Island light in a message stated he had seen no trace of the Cobequid. Later the steamer John L. Cann, which made a circuit of the island during the day, confirmed the lightkeeper's message. On a re-reading of the first message from the Cobequid, the opinion was reached that the navigator was at a loss as to the real position of the steamer and that such in reality was on the west side of the bay.

Unfortunately, communication with Grand Manan had been cut off some time before through breaking of the cable, so that no information could be obtained from there.

It was expected that some of the steamers would arrive off Gannet Rock during the night and that the Woodbury would reach the scene by 5 A. M. There was a bright moon and the gale tonight seemed to be subsiding.

The Grand Manan ledges have been the scene of many disasters, but loss of life has been comparatively small.

Twelve years ago the steamer Warwick struck on Murr, one of the most extensive of the ledges and eventually went to pieces, but not until all on board had been brought ashore and much of the cargo lightered. The steamer Hestia was lost on Old Proprietor ledge October 26th, 1909 and all but six of the 41 on board perished.

The Goth was built for the Union Castle Mail Line at Belfast, Ireland, in 1893. The vessel is of steel and registers 4,700 tons gross and 2,970 tons net. She is 400 feet long and equipped with twin screws.

**No Mention of Message.**

New York, Jan. 13.—A wireless message late today from the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, reporting her position at noon today, made no mention of the receipt by the steamship of a call to go to the tssistance of the Cobequid. The Kronprinzessin Cecilie was then 410 miles east of New York,

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# PEACE AND NOT WAR

## Is President Wilson's Big Business Policy

### Cabinet Members Are Told What Ground Present Congress Should Cover in Anti-Trust Legislation.

Washington, January 13.—President Wilson today gave cabinet members his ideas on the government's relation to "big business," the field anti-trust legislation should cover in the present session of Congress, and the spirit in which he believed the task should be approached.

Peace and not war, a feeling of friendly conciliation rather than of hostile antagonism and yet a constructive programme that will eliminate uncertainty about the law and stimulate the growth of legitimate business—these are the fundamentals of the President's plan of action, to be embodied in the message he will read at a joint session of Congress next week. He presented the document to the cabinet today, and worked all afternoon on minor changes as a result of the meeting.

Cabinet members spoke of the message as a progressive declaration that would re-assure the business world of the sincere intentions of the administration to deal fairly with it.

Tomorrow the President will outline the message to the Democratic members of the Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce and the House Judiciary committee. While the President has not yet revealed his views on detailed legislation, he hopes his message will be the guiding influence that will keep the scope of activity within a well-defined compass, eliminating so far as possible any congestion of radical bills that might be misinterpreted by the outside world. So far as known the cardinal features of the President's plan are:

1. Supplementing the Sherman anti-trust law to reduce the debatable air around it.

2. The prohibition of inter-locking directorates.

3. Location of individual responsibility and the fixing of personal guilt for all violations.

4. The creation of an inter-State trade commission to perform the functions, of a bureau of information and to determine by its investigations whether decrees of dissolution or mandates of the court are carried out.

The President is proceeding on the theory that legislation is necessary at this time and that there should be no delay in accomplishing these reforms. The recent action of J. P. Morgan & Company in voluntarily withdrawing from numerous directorates on account of a "change in public sentiment" is cited by administration supporters as evidence that the business world expects inter-locking directorates to be dissolved.

In this connection President Wilson believes the whole course of public opinion has undergone a remarkable change in the last few years. He believes there has developed now, in acceptance of the principle that private monopolies are indefensible and that trusts practice certain things which ought to be prohibited. The President also is reiterating to those with whom he is discussing the subject a view expressed in his pre-convention speeches two years ago—that to stop "joy riding," it is necessary to "arrest the chauffeur and not the automobile." He is expected to recommend in his message that the law with respect to personal guilt should be vigorously enforced and provision made in all legislation for individual offenses.

One of the most important features of the anti-trust programme is the inter-State trade commission. This organization would not be vested with powers of regulation, but would be the medium through which the government would keep the business world informed and elminate "the twilight zone" in big industry.

There have been repeated requests for information from business concerns and the need of an authoritative reservoir of information, already has been demonstrated in the present administration's experience with the trust question. It is contemplated to place the commissioner of corporations at the head of the inter-State trade commission, but to include in its membership business men who would know business methods sufficiently to conduct the necessary inquiries and furnish the desired information.

With the President's discussion of the whole subject at today's cabinet meeting, the talk of "slowing up" on the administration programme and postponig trust legislation until the December session of Congress, apparently disappeared in executive quarters. Administration supporters in the House and Senate will endeavor to keep the work of trust reform within certain limits and to push it forward to rapid completion.

### NO GRIEVANCES AT ALL.

**Committee of Brotherhood of Trainmen Met Here.**

The general grievance committee of the A. C. L. division of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen adjourned yesterday morning after having been in session here for three days. The committee did not have a single grievance to take up with the road, and it was not necessary to hold a conference with any of the road officials.

The meeting was more for the purpose of organization than for anything else. Thirteen members were present from all over the Coast Line system.

The officers of the committee are as follows:

Chairman, R. H. Lander, of Savannah, Ga., re-elected; vice chairman, C. A. Windham, Lakeland, Fla.; secretary, G. H. Ray, Savannah, Ga., re-elected. The others present were: C. C. Guthrie, Montgomery, Ala.; L. A. Burns, Charleston, S. C.; G. C. Sanders, Port Norfolk, Va.; J. B. Fields, Jacksonville, Fla.; T. H. Holt, Richmond, Va.; C. F. Bowie, Florence, S. C.; W. M. Burkett, Waycross, Ga.; A. R. Weaver, Rocky Mount; J. E. and L. P. Wade, Wilmington, and W. M. Crawford, Tampa, Fla.


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# FOUR VITAL STEPS

## Essential to Prepare Army for Possible War.

### Major General Leonard Wood Tells Secretary Garrison What It Will Take to Put American Army in Shape.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Four steps of vital importance, essential to place the United States army in a state of reasonable preparedness for possible war, were recommended to Secretary Garrison today by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood in his last annual report as chief of staff.

Gen. Wood proposed:

First, Establishment of a reserve of trained men sufficient to bring the regular trmy immediately to full statutory strength and to replace the losses of the first three months of war.

Second—Prompt provision of the remaining 42 per cent of the field artillery project, including guns as yet unprovided for and the necessary ammunition for those now made or under manufacture.

Third—Creation of the necessary organizations to give three complete tactical infantry divisions within the continental limits of the United States.

Fourth—Enactment of such personnel legislation as will eliminate effectively the unfit, and stimulate the efficient officer to continued efforts through establishing a condition under which progress in rink and command will have a close and dependent relationship upon capacity, fitness, and accomplishment.

The establishment of the reserve and the completion of the artillery project, Gen. Wood said, should be carried out at once to avert disaster in time of war. The shortage of ammunition he added, constituted a grave danger, as the ammunition could not be manufactured without great delay. The tactical infantry divisions are necessary to complete one field army of about 70,000 regular troops within the continental limits of the United States.

The report referred to the Mexican situation only in connection with the border patrol for the enforcement of the neutrality laws and the protection of the people on the border. Gen. Wood said this work has been performed in an admirable manner.

In connection with the creation of a reserve, which he regards as the most important army maiter that has been before Congress in many years, Gen. Wood pointed out that in ctse of war the army would require immediately several thousand officers. He suggested the creation of a reserve of officers by selecting each year 400 young men from the graduating classes of military schools with army officers os instructors, to be commissioned provisional second lieutenants in the army for periods of one year, subject only to physictl examination.

In the infantry regiments abroad are to be maintained at full statutory strength, the report said, ten additional regiments must be provided.

To encourage the development of the cavalry arm in the militia, the general suggested authorizing the maintenance of a limited number of horses for the guardsmen. New York, he said, was the only State which had made progress the past year towards the completion of a divisional militia organization. The report favored Federal pay for the militia when it is promptly available for Federal service.

Gen. Wood recommended admitting to the military academy upon physical examination alone young men of proper character who have passed entrance examinations to schools and colleges whose tests equal requirements at West Point.

Though the consolidated quartermaster corps has operated successfully, the report advised that it should be relieved of all construction work which should be transferred to the engineer corps.

Closer accountability by colleges receiving government aid and instructors was recommended.

### DEAL IS CLOSED.

**Papers Passed in Woodall & Sheppard Realty Transaction.**

Papers were passed yesterday transferring the property at the south-east corner of Front and Princess streets from the Southern National Bank to the firm of Woodall & Sheppard Co., Inc., of Charlotte, for the sum of $45,000, and Dr. T. F. Costner, president of the corporation, who has been here since Sunday, left in the afternoon for Charlotte.

Woodall & Sheppard intend to move their drug store to Wilmington to occupy the property purchased on or about February 15th. Dr. Costner, the president, is delighted with the outlook in Wilmington. He believes that this city is destined in the next ten years to go far ahead of Charlotte in point of population.

**Japs First to Cultivated Oysters.**

As early as 1720, at least, oysters were grown by artificial means in Japan, and long before the descendants of the Mayflower pilgrims had realized the desirability for oyster culture the Japanese had grasped the situation, and provision for an enlightened administration and utilization of oyster grounds. Old as the industry is in Japan, it has not grown to great importance in itself, the aggregate output being valued at less than a quarter of a million dollars a year.

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# PROSPECTS BRIGHT

## Panic Preachers to Be Put to Shame Says Underwood

### An Industrial Awakening Coming That Will Make Calamity Howlers Sit Up and Take Notice.

Washington, January 13.—An industrial awakening "that will put the panic preachers to shame," was promised today by Democratic Leader Underwood after Republicans in the House had painted dark pictures of ruin as the result of Democratic legislation.

"The Democratic party," declared Mr. Underwood, "has achieved for the American people more than has been accomplished heretofore in the history of our government. We have secured the results which the Republican party struggled for in the course of twenty years. I look forward to unusual prosperity throughout the country in the next year."

The Democratic leader said the steel mills in his district were working double shifts despite the fact that practically all of their product was put on the tariff free list. He quoted John Wanamaker as saying that "the breeders of panic ought to be deported."

"What I have to say to the birds of ill omen who preach disaster, hoping to bring their party back into power," Mr. Underwood continued, is this:

"The industrial depression we have been passing through has lasted for more than a year. It began before Woodrow Wilson was elected. Before the coming elections next Fall there will be an industrial awakening that will put to shame the panic-preaching brokers who cry disaster in order to bring about depression."

When Representative Hardwick, Democrat, said he understood the United States Steel Corporation was about to re-employ 10,000 men at Pittsburg, Representative Barchfield, Republican, declared the steel mills there working at fifty per cent. capacity, would soon be reduced to forty and expected a 15 per cent. reduction of wages by February 1st.

Representative Reed, of New Hampshire, started the oratory with a speech describing business in his State as confident and prosperous.

"Bankers, business men and manufacturers," he said, "expressed the utmost confidence in the wisdom of the Democratic administration and declared they felt certain the trust legislation would be worked out in the same proper fashion that marked tariff and currency legislation."

Representatives Mondell, of Wyoming, and Humphrey, of Washington, replied. "Democrats would do better to occupy themselves with prayer rather than pens of praise," said Mondell.

Mr. Humphrey declared that a million men, at work a year ago, were now idle.

## ..Theatrical..

The Victoria Theatre, Wilmington's newest vaudeville theatre, playing the Keith acts exclusively, has certainly struck a popular vein. Yesterday, as on the debut day, the theatre was crowded at each performance and the high class bill was given an ovation by each huge audience. Both the vaudeville and the photoplays, because the Victoria is giving a combination show for the one admission, were given big receptions and accorded not only hearty applause within the playhouse, but lavish praise without. And the bill is certainly a winner. It is first of all refined and pretty, but it is nevertheless pleasing in every other way, while the handsome interior of the Victoria, with its attaches working in most systematic way, furnishes a superb setting. Farley & Butler, who are appearing in a kind of rapid-fire comedy sketch, with dancing, were in high favor yesterday, while the Guy Bartlett Trio, during a song act that is humorous, as well as artistic, was greeted by encore after encore. Adding variety and giving a high class touch to the bill is the team of Munson & Kingsbury, who appear in a regular society comedy, "The Devil in Possession." One of the prettiest acts on the bill is Mlle. De Pina, whose aerial dancing is quite a hit.

Today this fine bill will bid farewell, as the Victoria tomorrow will change both programme and people. The variety to be offered by the new bill commencing tomorrow is swell, as among the acts to be presented will be the famed Swan & Bambard, comedy eccentric knockabout acrobats, and the Majestic Duo, one of the most popular of all musical feature acts.

The Victoria's matinee commences promptly at 3:30 o'clock, doors opening half hour earlier. Two performances are given at night, 7:30 and 9.

**At the Bijou Today.**

These are certainly the days of whopping big and tremendously meritorious offerings at the popular Bijou. Special feature after special feature—the latest and most expensive—rush in at this theatre and make the people marvel, as well as be greatly delighted and, a noteworthy fact is that the Bijou never raises its price of admission. Today, for instance, there will not only be a great Warner special feature, in three parts, but the lmp masterpiece, in which will appear many favorite artists.

"The Anarchist," and, as its name implies, it is a virile, thrilling story, that will grip every heart and hold attention without a waver from first to last. In the cast will be seen the popular actor, King Baggott, and the charming actress, Leah Baird.

The Warner feature today, in three big reels, mind you, is "A Florentine Tragedy," being a powerful, wonderful adaptation of Oscar Wilde's famous play of the same name. It is one of the best of all the many big Warner features, and the Bijou gets them all, holding the exclusive right for such presentations in Wilmington.

**At the Grand Today.**

Today is the day of all days at the cozy, handsome Grand. It is a day Wilmington theatre-goers have been looking forward to for some time, as today, and also tomorrow, the enterprising Grand management offers, or rather, Mr. Daniel Frohman, the noted theatre manager, presents Mrs. Fiske in an elaborate production of Thomas Hardy's sublime drama, "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," and it is the same production, with Mrs. Fiske and her all-star cast, as ran with such wonderful success in New York and afterwards in the other great cities of the country. Mrs. Fiske without doubt is America's most distinguished artist and, of course, the people of this city will take advantage of the chance offered today and tomorrow of seeing her, especially in her most famous production. The Grand has made elaborate preparations for the event, and, by the way, which is also something decidedly important, the mammoth Wurlitzer orchestrian will make its debut at the Grand today. This wonderful instrument not only includes an entire symphony orchestra, but has all adjuncts for "working the effects" for the pictures. A special demonstrator, or concert artist, has been secured by the Grand to make his appearance today, and perform on the instrument. This artist, Mr. F. G. Wilson, comes direct from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, and will play a special engagement at the Grand, opening today.

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### CAPT. BEVERLY BRANCH DEAD.

**Veteran Coast Line Engineer Passes at Whiteville.**

Mr. R. B. Branch, publisher of the Red Springs Citizen, was in Wilmington a few hours this morning on his way home from Whiteville where he had attended the funeral of his father, Capt. Beverly Branch, which was conducted there yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. W. Morton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Murray, of Fayetteville. The funeral was conducted from the residence.

Capt. Branch died Monday evening about 7 o'clock in the 88th year of his age, having been in feeble and declining health for several months. While his death was hardly unexpected, it brought sadness to hundreds of friends.

Capt. Branch was one of the oldest and best known engineers of the Atlantic Coast Line system, though he retired from active work several years ago, after having served on that company's lines ever since the system was organized, and having served as engineer of the parent roads for many years before that time, making a total continuous service of 45 years.

He was held in high esteem by the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and by numerous friends and acquaintances in his community and along the lines north and south of Wilmington, over which he served for so many years. He was a man of high character and integrity and of splendid ideals. Often before his death he expressed his willingness to go hence.

**Y. M. C. A. Convention.**

The annual inter-State convention of the Y. M. C. A. workers will be held at Greenville, S. C., February 5th and 8th, and it is likely that several of the secretaries of the local association will attend. Hon. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, will be one of the speakers at the convention. Indications are that the convention will be largely attended by the Y. M. C. A. workers of North and South Carolina.

### DEATH OF MRS. HUFHAM.

**Aged Lady Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at Home of Daughter.**

Many friends in the city will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Margaret Hufham, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Anderson, No. 506 South Fifth street. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Sundty from which she never regained consciousness. She was a native of Currie in Pender county and was 68 years old.

She was a faithful and devoted member of the Baptist church. Her husband preceded her to the grave about 15 years ago and after that time she made her home with her son at Currie until his death about a year ago, when she came to Wilmington to live with her daughter. She was a woman of most lovable disposition and had a wide circle of friends.

The funeral was held at the residence last night at 9 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church.

The remains will be taken on the 8:45 train this morning to Currie where the interment will be made in the family burying ground near the old home.


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**Exceeds Tobacco Crop of Kentucky by Two Million Dollars—Leads for Fourth Year in Production of Cotton.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham announces with deepest gratification that North Carolina leads the whole country for the fourth consecutive year in the amount of cotton raised per acre, the average being 239 pounds. South Carolina is second with 234 pounds. The government report closes in May and in 1913 North Carolina reported 315 pounds per acre. These figures are from the Agricultural Outlook, published by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The same publication reports the tobacco crop in North Carolina as worth $30,988,000, exceeding Kentucky, which is second, by more than $2,000,000.

**In Sweet Potatoes, Too.**

In sweet potatoes North Carolina is first with 8,000,000 bushels; Georgia second with 7,221,000. There is an increase in the quantity of wheat, of one and three-quarter million bushels over 1912; in oats of 7,000,000 bushels; in corn of 4,000,000 bushels, the increase in corn for the past four years being 21,000,000 bushels.

Furthermore, North Carolina leads the whole country in the quantity of peanuts grown.

Commissioner Graham adds that the farmers of North Carolina have increased the debts of townships and counties this year very largely for progress in education, good roads and railroads and the fine crops show the ability of the people of the counties and townships to pay these bonds as they are due. The progress in the increase of crops and the wealth of the State has cost the State treasury nothing, as the Agricultural Department pays its own expenses for the work it is doing from taxes collected from the farmers.

**New Corporations Chartered.**

The Corporation Commission issued a permit today for a new State bank, the Valle Crucis Bank, of Watauga county, to begin business. The capital is $5,000 paid in. L. D. Lowe, of Banner Elk, is the president, and L. M. Farthing is cashier of the new bank.

A charter was issued today by the Secretary of State for the Planters' Hardware Co., Rich Square, Northampton county, capital $20,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by E. A. Huggins, W. E. Boone and others.

## GOVENOR CRAIG TO COMPLIMENT MOTHERS.

**Will Write Personal Letter to Every Mother Who Has Baby Registered.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 13.—Governor Craig is greatly interested in North Carolina babies and is extending the full privileges of the new Vital Statistics law to every baby born in the State. To this end he has just announced that, in special recognition of every baby whose birth is recorded under this new law, he will write the mother a letter and not only compliment her on her motherhood, but express his personal appreciation of her having availed herself of the privilege of the new law. Babies whose parents do not think enough of them to have their births recorded will, of course, not hear from the Governor.

Along with the Governor's letter the State Board of Health has asked to be allowed to send some of its best literature on the care and feeding of infants and in this way endeavor to reduce our tremendous infant mortality.

The Governor fully appreciates the great privilege the State affords its citizens in making complete official records of their births and deaths. There is a provision in the new law whereby births and deaths that occurred before the law became effective last fall may be registered, and it is interesting to note that our own Governor was the first citizen of the State to avail himself of this privilege and to file his birth certificate. Since that date many other births have been similarly recorded.

## ED WOOTEN CRITICALLY ILL.

**Much Tobacco in Columbus This Year —Farmers Leaving.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., January 13.—Many friends of Mr. Ed Wooten, of Prong, will regret to learn that he is critically ill at his home with typhoid fever, and will wish for him a speedy recovery. Dr. Wooten, of Davidson, his brother, is with him; also Drs. Clark and Evans are attending him.

The many friends of Mrs. D. M. Thompson, of Whiteville, will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely since her operation at James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, last Wednesday.

Preparations are being made for a large tobacco crop in this county, which your correspondent is afraid will prove disastrous to the planters. Better diversify your crops, farmers. The writer knows whereof he speaks.

Cotton in this section is about all gathered. Much moving and changing places is going on. More young men are leaving the farms and going off to public works than usual. Also a reat many families are moving to the cotton mills. Your correspondent asks them why they are leaving their farms and they say the cost of mules and provisions is so high on time that they just cannot make ends meet.

E. C. W.

## CUTTER SEMINOLE TO AID OF DISTRESSED VESSEL.

**Relieves Schooner Yacht Ashore at Entrance to Bogue Sound.**

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 13.—The schooner yacht Disabless, of Boston, went ashore at the entrance to Bogue Sound, N. C., at about 1 P. M. today. She was afloat at high tide this evening, after a boat's crew from the revenue cutter Seminole had succeeded in planting a warping kedge well off in deep water.

The Disablesse sailed south tonight. Her next port of call is Charleston.

## MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED

**Whereabouts of Rev. Charles E. Orton, of Mount Olive, Unknown Since December 30th.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., January 13.—Rev. Charles E. Orton, Freewill Baptist minister, successful farmer and member of and auctioneer for the Williamson Real Estate Co., of this place, left here Tuesday, December 30th, 1913, on the 11 A. M. northbound train, and his whereabouts at this time is unknown to his family, friends or business associates. His absence is a source of much anxiety to his friends and relatives.

To his family he said the day he left: "I am going up the road today;" and to other members of the Williamson Real Estate Co., he said that he was going to Saratoga, in Wilson county, to look over some real estate, and it is known that he purchased a ticket for Wilson, but it is not known whether or not he did actually go to Saratoga. It is known, however, that he left Wilson that night on southbound Atlantic Coast Line train No. 85, for he informed W. C. Hatcher, general manager of the Mount Olive Manufacturing Co., who left this train at Fayetteville, that he was going on to Florence, S. C. Since that time nothing whatever has been heard from him, although letters of inquiry have been sent in all directions.

He is about 45 years of age and has here a wife and several children, and no one knows any cause for his continued absence without letting his family hear from him, nor why he should have started for South Carolina. His friends are now beginning to fear that he has met with foul play and the crime has been successfully hidden. It is also suggested that he suddenly became mentally unbalanced, and that this accounts for his action in going south from Wilson instead of returning to his home here.

## GREENSBORO MAN IS HELD-UP AND ROBBED.

**Unknown Negro Gets $10—Train Kills Negro.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 13.—While returning home from Greensboro late yesterday afternoon, Deputy Sheriff George T. Lane was held-up near the old Kirkpatrick brick yard, two miles from town, by an unknown negro man. The officer had left his pistol at home and had no means of defending himself. Mr. Lane says that the negro jumped from one side of the road and throwing a gun in his face ordered him to hold up his hands. He was then directed to get out of the buggy and turn over all valuables he had. The officer obeyed and gave him his purse which contained only about $10. The negro then searched the pockets but found nothing. Deputy Lane quickly notified city and county officers and a search was made for the highwayman, but no trace of the miscreant could be found.

John Willis Broadnax, a negro of Reidsville, died at St. Leo's Hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries received near Reidsville yesterday morning when train No. 37 ran over him. Both legs were cut off and he was severely injured internally. The body was carried home for burial. Details of the accident are not known here.

## SELLING TOBACCO AT WILSON.

**Shooting Near Lucama—Death of a Child—Philathea Address.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 13.—Notwithstanding the fact that the large number of Wilson county tobacco farmers rushed their crop to the market during the earlier part of the season, Wilson warehouse men report very good sales for December. The total amount of the leaf sold here amounting to 2,317,359 pounds for the month. The price is still above former years and there is a considerable stock of the bright leaf yet in the barns. During the month of December Wilson handled almost one-seventh of the total amount of tobacco sold in the State.

Reports of a negro shooting affair at Lucama reached Wilson Monday. The trouble occurred Saturday night shortly after midnight and from all reports seems to have been the result of bad liquor. Anderson Peacock shot Juliue Parker and was sent to the roads for the assault yesterday.

The four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Taylor, who live in the county, died yesterday at a local hospital following an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Hettie Lyon, of Oxford, the State president of the Philathea Union, delivered an address last night at the meeting of the Baraca-Philathea city union. An interesting musical programme was rendered.

## "MOTHER RAY", OF ASHEVILLE, IS DEAD.

**Was Hostess at First Confederate Reunion After the War.**

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Alice Caldwell Ray, wife of Brig. Gen. James M. Ray, of the Confederate army, died here this afternoon at 1:40 o'clock, after an illness of more than four years. The deceased was 70 years of age and her death had been expected almost daily for the past three or four weeks, on account of her greatly enfeebled condition.

Mrs. Ray and her friends claimed the distinction of having held the first Confederate reunion following the War Between the States at her home known as "Ramoth," two miles from this city. She was generally known throughout the South as "Mother Ray" and exercised broad charity among the old Confederate veterans of this section. She gave largely by stealth to the poor and needy.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Col. Caldwell, of Paris, Tenn., and was married in the early sixties. She is survived by a husband, four sons and one daughter.


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## COLUMBUS BONDS ARE SOLD

**Fifty Thousand Dollars of $100,000 Issue for New Court House Are Disposed Of.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., January 13.—After long and tedious deliberation, the commissioners of Columbus county are about to build a court house. At least they have sold $50,000 worth of the bonds out of the original $100,000 issue for which bids had been advertised, and yesterday set as the final day in which to make some disposition of the matter. The bonds brought $408 above par, plus accrued interest from the date of issue until the date of delivery and were bought by Sydney-Pitzer & Co., of Toledo, Ohio.

The price paid for the bonds, according to the unanimous opinion of local and foreign financiers, was an excellent one, although two commissioners, Messrs. Brown and Council, who made such a valiant but losing fight against the bond issue, contended that the bonds did not bring a fair price and were strong for delaying the sale. Every motion put and seconded during the executive session was broken either favorable or unfavorable by Chairman Prdgen who held the key to the court house problem throughout the lengthy session of the board.

Many have freely expressed the opinion that had it not been for Homer L. Lyon, Esq., the optimistic hopes of many Columbus county citizens would have been blasted. When Commissioner Brown moved to reject all bids and defer action, Solicitor Lyon made a short but pointed talk before the solons, reasoning that deferred action meant less money for the bonds and irreparable damage to the county as a whole, and in behalf of local citizens, volunteering to raise the difference between the highest bids and what the two dissenting commissioners termed a fair price for the bonds.

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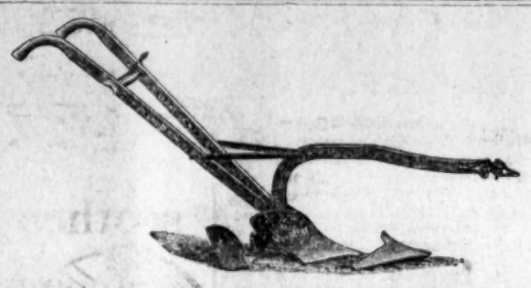

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| DEPARTURES: | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 30, † 8:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves ..Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M. | No. 87, a 1:15 A.M. |
| No. 81, * 5:35 A.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 86, *12:30 A.M. |
| No. 64, † 6:50 A.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65, † 6:25 P.M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P.M. |
| No. 83, * 8:45 A.M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 82, * 6:05 P.M. |
| No. 85, * 3:15 P.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 84, * 1:40 P.M. |
| No. 62, * 3:25 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 63, *12:30 P.M. |
| No. 59, † 6:30 P.M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations. | No. 60, †10:15 A.M. |
| No. 43, * 6:45 P.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, 10:00 A.M. |
| No. 87, † 7:00 P.M. | Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations. | No. 88, † 9:45 A.M. |

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## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

**IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.**

**Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.**

| EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park. | Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville | Leave Front and Princess for Beach. | WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington. | Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | Leave Beach for Wilmington. |
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| * 6:30 A.M. | * 6:30 A.M. | * 6:30 A.M. | * 6:20 A.M. | * 6:15 A.M. | |
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| 11:30 " " | 11:30 " " | 11:30 " " | 12:36 P.M. | 12:25 P.M. | 12:15 P.M. |
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| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 p.m. | 2:30 a.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |
| Ar. Columbus | 0:45 a.m. | 0:55 p.m. |
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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders, and postal money orders, for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Wednesday, January 14, 1914.

Uncle Joe has been sick, and to tell you the truth, the outlook will make most any Republican sick.

The man who gets into politics may as well plume himself for a fight with others who want to get in.

Bravely deposit your hammer on the junk heap. Go gleefully and get you a horn. Blow! Don't knock.

That Richmond man who stole a cornet might get out of it if he can prove that he simply wanted to blow for his town.

A man can never tire his wife by telling her the secret of his success in keeping his money salted down for her till she wants it.

A cold storage warehouse in every town is one way to keep all the food products from being bought up to be shipped to Jersey City or Chicago.

Says the Charleston News and Courier: "George Bernard Shaw has been snubbed by an Austrian Prince." The Prince may be the loser for not having "saw George."

The man who resolved to quit smoking cigars says North Carolina tobacco goes good in a Sally Michael pipe, when he makes out like he is busy in the wood shed.

It is said Frau Krupp, widow of the German iron master, is taking care of a fortune of $71,000,000. Most men are willing to admit that a woman could take care of it better than they could.

It is said there are 57 varieties of Republicans, which may indicate that at the psychological moment Colonel Roosevelt is likely to persuade the whole bunch that he is all kinds and then some.

The New Hampshire commission which has decided that Harry Thaw is not nutty finally does credit to his smartness in playing it safe enough to fool the alienists, lawyers and jurors when his trial occurred.

Keep your penitentiaries in apple pie order. You don't know what day an author may be sent to prison and become so dissatisfied that he will write a book exposing mismanagement and inefficiency in the conduct of the prison.

"I intend to feed him to the sharks in the bay of Vera Cruz," is the threat which Gen. Villa has made concerning President Huerta. Those Mexicans' idea of getting rid of each other is a further confirmation of Gen. Sherman's idea that war is no tango tea party.

The Columbia State titters because a West Virginia paper announced that a lady attorney entered the court room "dressed in a smart hat and high heeled shoes." Oh, well, of course, it is left to a sententient individual to infer that she wore an air of perfect composure if she had occasion to apply to the judge for a writ of habeas corpus.

It is said Dr. Cook, the discredited arctic explorer, is getting $1,000 a week for his lectures in England. Well, if it's literature they are paying for, they are getting their money's worth in as picturesque a narrative as Jules Verne could hand out in his palmiest days. The Doctor's books are top-notchers in either descriptive or imaginative particulars.

"American women are the worst cooks in the world," says Dr. Harvey Wiley. Tut! Tut! The doctor has never been on a fishing frolic and had to eat what Jack and Tuck and Tony thought they had cooked. However, a veteran piscatorialist will eat "wasp nest" and drink black coffee when he thinks he is having all sorts of fun trying to catch fish.

Something awful seems to be about to happen to Atlanta, for we get this from the Atlanta Georgian. "And yet, this is the Chinese shoe which a browbeaten people are allowing narrow officialdom to fasten on the head of Atlanta." Looks like a sort of metaphorical warning that after having had their brow disfigured, the Atlanta people are about to stand right still till somebody ruthlessly affixes the can.

## EVERYBODY FOR PROGRESS.

In his communication to The Star yesterday morning on "Boosting Wilmington," there was a call to action from a booster after our own heart. In his highly valued and stirring article, "J. M. W." hit strong licks for progress in Wilmington. Those who did not read it ought to get yesterday's paper and pore over the matter as our correspondent so admirably presented it for the consideration of every man in Wilmington.

For years The Star has endeavored to give the men the reason for having confidence in their city, and to present repeatedly the potential factors in the making of a greater Wilmington. We have sought to attract attention from abroad, and the time has come when faith in Wilmington and work for Wilmington must be made to count in this day of wonderful development everywhere.

The main reason why every man should enlist in the work of boosting Wilmington is that the men of every other city are doing heroic work for their communities. In a way, Wilmington is in competition with hundreds of Southern cities in the march of progress, and if we do not get some ginger in us we won't be in the race a little bit. Great industrial schemes are being formulated throughout the South and each locality is vieing with the other in securing the publicity that will attract industries and population. Every man is needed in the work for Wilmington, and as for the leading men, here is something from the Augusta Chronicle that is applicable in Wilmington as well as in the Georgia city:

"The day when a man could live unto himself is passed. There was a time when the so-called best citizen looked down upon every effort to get up a public movement. He felt that he was too superior, and that such things belonged to the common people. But it is not so today. The man who stands highest in the community—he who is esteemed the best citizen—is he who joins hands with his fellows and tries to push forward the interests of his town. In some cities there is one man who stands pre-eminent as a patriot hustler. He just goes ahead on the path of progress and asks no assistance from any one. But that is the exception. The most progressive cities today are made so by concerted efforts on the part of many Each man has some exclusive talent—some way of doing something just a little better than anybody else. And the cities where each puts that talent into the organized attempt to build up are those where growth waxes great. And when organization ceases, there is first a halt, and then that city begins to wane. In a few words, it is numbered among the things that were, and becomes like the old man Horace tells of, who can glory in the achievements of the times that have gone."

There is now in Wilmington what is hoped will prove a concerted movement to develop the matchless possibilities of this city. Definite plans are being arranged and nothing but earnest and live co-operation is needed to carry them out with success. No man can afford not to take a hand in the movement. Taking interest while comfortably seated around the fire at home won't do. Get out and get in harness, for ideas and work along various lines is what is needed—needed right now.

## UNITED MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

It is eminently fitting that Wilmington should be in harmony with and join earnestly in the United Missionary Conference movement which is sweeping triumphantly through the United States and Canada. It is a great popular union of Christian people in behalf of the militant missionary work that will more rapidly carry to the world the tidings of great joy that Christian nations should not be slow in delivering. The churches, without regard to denomination, are participating in the movement, and it seems to be arousing State after State as the churches join in the concerted plans with which the cause is being forwarded.

The propagandists in the movement in North Carolina will be with the Wilmington churches next Sunday and Monday and the Christian zeal of the people of this city is being appealed to in that behalf. The appeal will not be in vain, for this is a city of good works and the eminent speakers who are coming and the great movement they represent will challenge the spirit and endorsement of our people. The programme calls for great Christian mass meetings at the First Baptist church, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and Fifth Street Methodist church, next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Distinguished speakers and consecrated men will speak to the people and deliver the message from the United Missionary Campaign headquarters in New York. The speakers who will be heard in Wilmington are Rev. R. W. Patton, of Atlanta, Ga., missionary secretary of the Episcopal church; Prof. R. E. Gaines, chair of mathematics, Richmond College, Richmond, Va.; President W. J. Martin, of Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., and Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, of the First M. E. church, South, Danville, Va.

These speakers are coming to ask for the fellowship of Wilmington people and it is a sacred opportunity they will have to co-operate with the 20,000,000 Protestant Christians of the United States in a united plan to send the Gospel to all the world. Not only that, but to arouse the missionary spirit at home and prepare to meet the needs of the work in our midst. Probably no campaign was ever so thoroughly, so extensively and so systematically planned to reach the hearts and consciences of the American and Canadian people. More than a score of teams, composed of more than 200 experienced speakers, already have been organized and are in the field working towards a simultaneous concert of Christians in the plans of the Union. They hope to stir up greater activity and more liberality towards the home and foreign missionary cause, and it will not only bring about a revival at home but carry blessing to those in distant lands.

It is needless to say that Wilmington will join in the spirit and practical work that is to be done in a united, forward movement to bring all nations to the acceptance of Christianity.

## INDUSTRIES FOR THE COUNTRY.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of pure food fame, has been giving consideration to the problem of congested population in many of the larger cities, thus bringing about, in a two-fold way, the distressing increase in cost of living. It stops production in the country and causes poverty in the city. The doctor is of the opinion that the solution will be found in the removal of manufacturing plants from the cities to the rural districts. Referring to that suggestion, the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot aptly says:

"As a theory this 'listens good,' but how would it work out in practice? Adequacy of transportation facilities and a sufficiency of labor are among the essentials to successful and profitable manufacturing. These are at present to be found only in the cities or their suburbs. How does the learned doctor propose to cure the lack of them in the rural districts?"

The very thing the doctor suggests would mean failure for the industries. They would collapse for lack of transportation facilities and economic distribution. These facilities are what industries depend upon and it is in such places as Wilmington that they get the best advantages in that particularly. Here they get transportation by water and rail, and have all the absolutely necessary facilities for ocean and land distribution. Come on with your industries.

Those Mexican generals who boastfully declared that they would die in the trenches at Ojinaga, finally decided that biting bread with the Yankees across the border was better than biting the dust on the Mexican side. Man won't run when nobody is after him, but when it comes to deciding between dying and running, the average man, as brave as he may be, isn't going to do the dieing so long as running is good. "He who lives to run away, will live to fight another day." When a fight is going a man's way he is right there. When it is the other fellow's fight, the discreet individual will undergo a great deal of fatigue in going the other way.

Having captured Ojinaga, Gen. Villa will proceed to the City of Mexico by easy stages and lay seige to the Nation's capital so he can lay his hands on Huerta. When he gets the "Old Indian" in his hands, he will tickle him under the chin, and—Huh? Well, if you don't agree with this manner of treating the "Old Indian" white, have your own way about imagining that Huerta is going to be made the most horrible example of the war.

Every bonehead has his lure, but some have first one thing and then another.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star sensibly observes that the "times look up when everybody gets down to work."—Waycross Herald.

A pure food establishment in Wilmington has gone to the wall. We hope that is no reflection on the taste of the Wilmington people for the genuine article in the matter of foods.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The knowledge that influential offenders are permitted to escape the natural consequences of crime does not give the small offender greater respect for the law even if he is not in position to help himself.—Durham Herald.

There seems to be another epidemic of suicide, due, very likely, to the powerful influence of suggestion. It is a pity that the examples of splendid endurance under misfortune and pluck in the face of obstacles have not the same imitation, for such examples are to be found frequently in ordinary life if one only takes the trouble to look for them.—Baltimore American.

Mr. J. D. Fletcher, tobacco demonstrator, was driven over a considerable extent of the county yesterday by Messrs. Hubert and Fleming Ramsaur and Mr. T. O. McCallister. Mr. Fletcher is enthusiastic over the possibilities of our lands in the culture of tobacco. He says he expects to see this county outstrip Durham county in this crop. He says that not only is the soil preeminently fitted for tobacco, but that it has the very important and practicallly indispensable requisite of good drainage. Mr. Fletcher gives glowing accounts of the successful results of the tobacco farmers in Durham county and assures us that our farmers will be equally successful in Cumberland.—Fayetteville Observer.

If there be too optimistic a belief in the efficacy of radium to cure cancer, which has become one of the most dreaded of modern scourges, it is well to hold in mind the statements made by Dr. Howard Kelly, of Baltimore, one of the world's foremost radium users in the treatment of this disease. Dr. Kelly declares that radium is a palliative and not a positive cure; that it aids in allaying the diseased condition, but does not reach the cause. Nevertheless, he pleads for a larger supply of this wonderful metal, which possesses so many properties helpful to mankind, and his declaration will go far to strengthen the petition of the secretary of the interior that the United States at once preempt all radium-bearing lands so that the production of the metal may proceed more rapidly under government auspices and without risking private ownership and control.—Washington Post.

## $185,830 CONTRACT LET.

**For Extension of Federal Building at Winston-Salem.**

Washington, January 13.—The contract for an extension to the Federal building at Winston-Salem, N. C., was let today by the Treasury Department to a Richmond, Va., firm for $185,830

## GREENSBORO WANTS THE COLER INTERESTS NOW.

**Gave Him No Encouragement When He Wanted to Go There.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 13.—An effort will again be made to get the Coler interests to extend the road that now touches High Point to Greensboro. If this can be done the city will have connections with the other big systems in North Carolina and at last have competition in freight shipments.

Mr. Bird S. Coler, however, did not express himself as very enthusiastic over the proposition when he spoke at the chamber of commerce meeting Friday night. At one time he was anxious to get into the city, but some local people had another proposition, which has never materialized, and discouraged him. He now intimates that Greensboro will have to make the first move.

## SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED.

**Of University of North Carolina Football Team.**

Chapel Hill, N. C., January 13.—The 1914 schedule of the University of North Carolina football team was announced tonight, as follows:

September 28th, Richmond College at Chapel Hill.
October 3rd, Virginia Medical College at Chapel Hill.
October 12th, University of South Carolina at Chapel Hill.
October 17th, University of Georgia at Atlanta.
October 24th, Vanderbilt University at Nashville.
October 31st, Wake Forest College at Raleigh.
November 7th, Virginia Military Institute at Charlotte.
November 14th, Georgetown University at Washington (Pending).
November 26th, University of Virginia at Richmond.

## NEGROES TO HANG.

**Guilty of Murder of White Woman Several Weeks Ago.**

Atlanta, Ga., January 12.—George and William Hart, and Robert Paschal, negroes, today were convicted here of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Irby, in Jefferson county, several weeks ago, and were sentenced to be hanged on February 6th. The trial was held here on a change of venue granted because of repeated threats of violence should the prisoners be taken back to th vicinity where the crime was committed.

New York, Jan. 12.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, knocked out Bob McAllister, of San Francisco, in the seventh round of their ten round match here tonight. The decisive blow, a right hook to the jaw came at the end of one minute and 28 seconds of fighting in the round. The men are middleweights.

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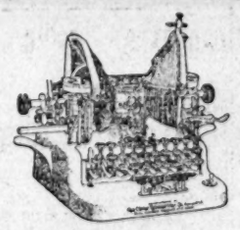

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# ITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR

**Board of Health Condemns Use of Private Polluted Pumps—School Conditions Discussed.**

That the general health conditions Wilmington during the past year have been generally favorable is indicated by a general statistical resume of the situation by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, which was read last night at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health held in the office of the county superintendent of education.

Following the reading and discussion of this report a number of matters were taken up among these being the adoption of a resolution condemning the use of water from private polluted pumps in the city, and instructing the health officers to properly label all these pumps so that the public may know just what wells contain polluted water.

It developed in the course of the discussion that all the pumps known to contain polluted water have had a red ring painted around them by the health officers. This work has been going on for some time and it is said that there are a large number of them in the city. The public is warned that the use of water from these wells is dangerous unless it is boiled.

The matter of having the sanitary officers make daily reports of their inspections was discussed. Chairman Willard was of the opinion that some system should be devised by which the results of their visits to the houses could be checked up. Dr. Nesbitt stated in reply to a question that the sanitary police now make reports only where they condemn closets or of those that have not been cleaned. After going into the matter quite thoroughly it was finally decided to leave the matter to be settled by the chairman and Dr. Nesbitt.

Dr. Cranmer introduced a resolution recommending the general use of typhoid bacterin by the general public. This was done, it was stated, not with the anticipation that there would be an epidemic of disease but for the purpose of preventing such an occurrence. The county health officer was instructed to get a supply of the bacterin from the State Department of Health. The use of this is generally termed typhoid inoculation and is familiar to the public.

The attention of the board was called to the fact that a number of premises have not been scavenged because the occupants will not pay the scavenging bills. The danger of the spread of disease from this source was gone into fully but no action was taken, the matter being left open until a future meeting.

The report of the assistant county health officer on his inspection of the county schools was read. This stated that the sanifary conditions of the various schools which had been previously been condemned remain the same with the exception of Delgado, white, East Wilmington, colored, and Middle Sound, white. The secretary of the board was instructed to send a copy of the report together with a letter to the president of the Board of Education asking that some action be taken by the latter body.

A letter was read from Mr. George Catlett, city chemist, in which he stated that the city was now getting purer water than ever before in the history of the water plant. He recommended that unless the intake should be removed to the Northeast river as suggested in the report of Professor Phelps that a new settling basin should be installed. Estimates received from different sources, he stated, showed that the cost of removing the intake would be approximately $45,000 while the cost of installing a new settling basin would be about $25,000. If the intake was removed there would be an annual saving to the city of between $3,000 and $4,000 a year in the purchase of chemicals, he stated.

Dr. Bolles called attention to the fact that the public is becoming better informed as to the good results to be obtained from the enforcement of the quarantine regulations where there are contagious diseases. He stated that it is only in rare cases now where objection is made to placing the signs giving notice to the public that there are persons effected with contagious diseases in the houses where they are posted.

In fact, he said, only last week one man at Delgado had informed him that he hoped that he would allow the yellow placard to remain permanently at his home as it had proven to be an effectual means of keeping insurance and other agents out. This had afforded him so much relief that he was perfectly willing to have it remain for an indefinite period.

Charts giving in graphic outline the general health conditions prevailing during the past year were exhibited and discussed. These showed clearly the general facts brought out in Dr. Nesbitt's statistical resume which is given below.

The statistical report for the past month showed that there were 68 births, 26 white and 42 colored. The number of deaths was 62, there being 25 whites and 47 colored. The number of deaths under five years of age was 24, six of these being white and 18 colored. The temporary death rate per thousand for the month for the whites was 18.52 and for the colored 28.35.

**Resume of Work.**

Dr. Nesbitt gave the following resume of the statistical results of the year 1913:

"Gentlemen: The month of December was marked by a much larger morbidity and mortality rate than any other month during the past year. An epidemic of measles which began among the negroes in November, extended to the whites and during the month of December there were 144 cases reported to this office. A large number of cases occurred which were not reported owing to the fact that physicians were not employed to attend these cases. The most dangerous stage of measles from the standpoint of infection of others is now known to be the period between infection and the appearance of eruption. During this time the patient is usually pursuing his ordinary habits and with the operation of the law now in force it is impossible to control the spread of this disease. It is a fairly well established fact that the exanthematou diseases and some other diseases are transmitted chiefly through the secretions of the mouth, throat and air passages. If this be true it will not be possible to control these diseases until all persons showing symptoms of coryza, cough or sore throat are isolated at the appearance of the first symptoms.

**Endemic Typhoid.**

"As we predicted in the beginning of 1913, there was a continuance of endemic typhoid during the year of 1913. In 1912 85 cases were reported to the Health Department as occur-

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# HAD A PROSPEROUS YEAR

**Carolina Metal Products Company Enjoyed Excellent Trade—Dividend Declared Yesterday.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Carolina Metal Products Company was held in the offices of the company at its plant on Sixth street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The reports of the officers were read and these showed that the past year had been very satisfactory in every way. At a meeting of the directors held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders a dividend was declared on the preferred stock of the company.

The resignation of Mr. M. J. Corbett, a director in the company, was tendered and accepted with regret. In his place Mr. C. N. Evans was elected. The other members of the board of directors were all re-elected. Following is the board as now constituted: Messrs. Theodore G. Emple, John P. Council, of Wananish; Perry Van Horne, of Canton, Ohio; John H. Kuch, and C. N. Evans.

At the meeting of the directors all the old officers of the company were re-elected and are as follows: President, Mr. Theodore G. Emple; vice president, Mr. John P. Council, of Wananish; secretary and treasurer, Mr. F. H. McCullough; general manager, Mr. George P. Galvin.

The Carolina Metal Products Company is one of the youngest manufacturing plants in Wilmington. It has only been in business for several years but its growth has been remarkable and it is now recognized as one of the foremost factors in the industrial and commercial expansion of the city, and the public generally will learn with pleasure that it had an unusually prosperous year.

It is one of the pioneer metal products manufacturing plants in this part of the South and its culverts, metal roofing, ceiling, etc., command a wide sale throughout a large territory.

# BIG BANQUET AND SMOKER

**Independent Club of New Hanover County Entertained Large Number in Woolvin Hall.**

Between 300 and 400 members and friends of the Independent Club of New Hanover county were entertained at a smoker and banquet given by the organization last night on the third floor of the Woolvin building, on Princess street. Mr. William Struthers, Jr., presided as toastmaster and a number of speeches were made by representative citizens, following which an informal social session was had, during which the refreshments provided were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

An interesting feature of the evening was the official announcement by the toastmaster of the names of the officers of the Independent Club of New Hanover county. Mr. R. C. DeRosset is president of the organization; Mr. Thos. E. Wallace, vice president; Mr. Jos. A. Price, secretary and Mr. William Struthers, Jr., treasurer.

Among those who spoke during the evening were A. G. Ricaud, Esq., of the firm of Ricaud & Jones; Mr. C. E. Greenamyer, president of the Fidelity Trust & Development Company; Councilman W. F. Jones, Councilman C. C. Loughlin, B. G. Empie, Esq., Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and Col. T. W. Clawson, editor of The Star.

Several of the speakers, in the course of their talks, referred to the fact that they were altogether in the dark as to the real policies and purposes of the club, but remarked that with the representative and rapidly growing membership which the organization has it should be a power for good in the community.

A. G. Ricaud, Esq., made his usual witty and eloquent talk, keeping the gathering in a continual burst of laughter. He pointed out that the club numeber among its members citclub numbers among its members cit- of Wilmington and New Hanover county, and he declared that such an organization, guided rightly, would wield a mighty force in advancing the welfare of the city and county. He stated that he had not been informed, other than in a general way, of the purposes or policies of the club, but that he felt that it must have for its aim the best interests of the community.

In his speech, Councilman W. F. Jones referred to the fact that the club had endorsed the project of municipally owned docks, and that he thought this was a splendid step on their part.

Councilman C. C. Loughlin felicitated the club on its representative membership, and the rapidity with which it is increasing. He felt that with such a gathering of citizens upon its membership rolls it could not but be a powerful factor for good, and declared that the club promised to be one of the best assets of the city of Wilmington.

B. G. Empie, Esq., remarked in opening his remarks, that he did not have the slightest idea as to what he was expected to speak upon, for he had not been taken into the confidences of the club as to its purposes, and had no knowledge of them, other than what he had read in the press. However, he said, he felt sure that the organization had for its aim good government for Wilmington and New Hanover county, and that it would do nothing that was not calculated to aid toward this end. He laughingly observed that he did not know whether it was the purpose of the club to put the "ins" out or the "outs" in, or whether the club stood for the enforcement of the law to its last letter, or desired a laxity in some of the laws.

Col. T. W. Clawson confined his remarks to the subject of municipai docks. He declared that to his mind the club could have done nothing which more clearly indicated their purpose to fight for the things that Wilmington needs, and he sketched, in a brief manner, the ways in which municipally owned docks and wharves aided in the upbuilding of any port.

All of the speakers were given closest attention, and were frequently interrupted by rounds of hearty applause.

After the speech-making the toastmaster invited all to help themselves to the sandwitches, olives, pickles, celery, tomatoes, and other refreshments, and the invitation was at once accepted. The remainder of the evening was spent enjoying the refreshments and the prevailing cordial good fellowship.

# PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

**Joint Celebration of Lee's Birthday by Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy.**

The programme for the joint celebration of the birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee, January 19th, by Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, and Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., has been completed, with the exception of possibly a few minor details, and was given out yesterday.

As outlined in the programme, the events for the day include a parade, in which the veterans, the sons of veterans, the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Boys' Brigade and perhaps other organizations, will march; the exercises at the Academy of Music, where Dr. E. Walter Sikes, of Wake Forest College, will deliver the address of the day, and a dinner to the veterans at the Masonic Temple, which will be served by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The ceremony promises to be as interesting and enjoyable, not only to the heroes who wore the gray, but to the public as well, as it always is, and the day will be looked forward to by all.

The order of General Jas. I. Metts, carrying an outline of the programme, is as follows:

"Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, and other Confederate Veterans in good standing will assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 11:50 A. M. January 19th, to attend in a body the exercises in honor of the birth of our commander, Gen. Robert E. Lee, at the Academy of Music, after which they will form and march to the Masonic Temple to be the guests of the ladies of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., at a dinner to be served by them.

"Badges will be furnished the veterans, which will admit them to the dinner. The procession will form on Market street, the right resting on Fourth street in the following order:

"The marshal and aides.

"Cape Fear Chapter, No. 254, U. C. V.

"George Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans.

"Wilmington Light Infantry.

"Boys Brigade.

"Orator and Chaplain.

"Commanders will have their companies in line at 12 M., promptly, as the procession will move at that hour down Market to Front, up Front to Chesnut, up Chesnut to Third, Third to Princess, thence to the Academy of Music, where the following exercises will be observed:

"Music by the orchestra.

"Prayer by Rev. G. T. Adams.

"Music, 'Tenting on the Old Camp Ground,' Quartet.

"Address by Dr. E. W. Sikes.

"'The Old North State,' by the audience.

"Reading of the Hon. Ben. Hill's tribute to Gen. Robert E. Lee, by Gen. James I. Metts.

"'The Vacant Chair,' by quartet.

"Presentation of Crosses of Honor.

"'Dixie', by orchestra.

"Benediction by Rev. G. T. Adams.

"GEN. JAS. I. METTS,
"Marshal."

# PROGRESS BEING MADE

**Report on Liquidation of Assets of Southern National Bank Made at Annual Meeting.**

Conforming with the National banking laws, the stockholders of the Southern National Bank, which was merged with the Murchison National Bank August 12th, 1913, met yesterday at noon in the directors' room at the Southern Building for the purpose of electing a board of directors and of hearing the report of the committee which has been appointed to liquidate the assets of the institution.

The meeting was well attended, 1,342 shares of stock being represented, most of it in person. Mr. A. A. Clark, of Rosindale, presided as chairman, and Mr. E. E. Norfleet acted as secretary. The minutes of the special meeting of the stockholders held to authorize the merging of the Southern National with the Murchison National were read and approved, following which Mr. Chas. N. Evans, the liquidating agent representing the stockholders, submitted his report, showing that more than $600,000 of the bank's assets had been converted into cash since last August and that prospects are that the work will proceed rapidly from now on.

While the bank is no longer in business, it must continue a banking institution until all the assets are liquidated, and for this reason the election of a board of directors was necessary. The old board, composed of Messrs. C. N. Evans, Z. W. Whitehead, Eduard Ahrens, C. W. Polvogt, R. R. Stone, C. M. Patterson, H. C. Eridger, C. C. Pridgen, S O. Middleton, E. Norfleet, and Isadore Bear, was re-elected. The election of officers was unnecessary, all transactions in the process of liquidating being made through a committee composed of Mr. Chas. N. Evans, representing the shareholders of the Southern, and Messrs. H. C. McQueen and J. V. Grainger, representing the Murchison National, which absorbed the Southern.

**SLOW PROGRESS IN SUPERIOR COURT.**

**Petty Civil Cases Cause Things to Drag Along—Several Disposed Of.**

The minor cases composing the civil calendar with which Superior Court is occupied this week are taking considerable time for disposition, and the progress made yesterday was not great. The most important case disposed of yesterday was that of Theo. M. Beyers and others, against the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company, in which judgment for $20,000, with interest at $943.33 was allowed. This case was not tried, the above settlement having been agreed upon by both the plaintiff and defendant. The jury was allowed to pass on it only for the purpose of making it a matter of official record.

Other cases were disposed of as follows: A. E. Blake vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, non suit; C. W. Howard vs. Ben Brittain, dismissed; James Blackwood vs. Mary E. Parham, non-suit; Sterchi-Tillery-Rich Company vs. Laura Reese, continued.

A motion for non-suit by J. O. Carr, counsel for the defense, in the case of A. B. Whitehead, administrator of the estate of Ivan Whitehead, vs. the Clyde Steamship Company, on the ground that the plaintiff had not filed complaint as is required, was overruled and the plaintiff was given 20 days in which to file the complaint.

# MR. T. E. COOPER PRESIDENT

**Succeeds His Brother As Head of American National Bank—Annual Meeting Yesterday.**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the American National Bank, held yesterday morning following the annual meeting of the stockholders, Mr. W. B. Cooper announced his resignation as president of the institution and Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, former vice president, was unanimously elected to succeed his brother as executive head of the bank.

While the announcement came as a surprise to the business circles and the public generally, it was perhaps not altogether unexpected by those who are in close touch with Mr. W. B. Cooper, for they have recognized for some time that his many diversified personal business interests demand much of his time, and that he was, in a way, making a personal sacrifice in giving to the bank of which he is the founder the close attention to detail demanded of the executive head of the institution.

Mr. Cooper's resignation from the executive chair does not mean that he is severing in any way his financial and personal interest in the bank, for he will now occupy the office of chairman of the board of directors and continue to give the institution the benefit of his splendid ability and wide experience as one of the most successful bankers and business men in the South.

The public generally will feel that in the election of Mr. Thos. E. Cooper as the new president of the American, the board of directors have insured the continued success and growth which has attended the bank since its organization six years ago. Mr. Cooper has been connected with the banking interests of Wilmington since 1904, when he came here from the Citadel, S. C., M. A., as a member of the forces of the Murchison National Bank. He was later connected in an official way with several South Carolina banks, returning to Wilmington in 1908 to take an active part in the organization of the American National Bank and being elected the first cashier of that institution, which position he filled until the Summer of 1913, when he was elected vice president. He is prominently connected with a number of large enterprises throughout this State and South Carolina, and is also first vice president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association. Following the usual custom, Mr. Cooper, will, no doubt, be made president of that organization at the coming convention. In such case, according to the records, he will probably be the youngest man to be honored with the presidency of the North Carolina Bankers' Association.

The sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of the American National Bank was called to order yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with an attendance that taxed the spacious quarters of the institution. President W. B. Cooper called the meeting to order and Mr. L. W. Moore was made chairman and Mr. T. E. Cooper secretary. Dr. J. M. Wells and Mr. I. W. Cooper were appointed a committee to canvass the meeting, and reported the largest attendance in the history of the bank, 1,420 shares of the 2,500 being represented.

With the meeting duly organized, President Cooper submitted his report, which, needless to state, was a concise outline of the splendid growth and development of Wilmington youngest National Bank. The shareholders heard the report with satisfaction and approval.

The former board of directors, composed of Messrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, A. G. Warren, W. B. Cooper, Jos. T. King, Cuthbert Martin, J. J. Hopkins, Geo. W. Huggins, V. Sidbury, Herbert McClammy and Thos. E. Cooper was uanimously re-elected, with the addition of two new members, Messrs. P. G. Cooper and B. G. Collins. Mr. P. G. Cooper is president of the First National Bank of Dunn, N. C., and Mr. Collins is a retired merchant and banker, having for the past 25 years been president of the Burroughs & Collins Company and the First National Bank of Conway, S. C., and also president of the Waccamaw line of steamers. It is felt that these two new members will add much strength and experience to the American board, which is known as a most careful and conservative organization.

The meeting of the board of directors followed the adjournment of the meeting of the shareholders, and in addition to the election of Mr. Thos. E. Cooper as president to succeed his brother, the other officers were re-elected. Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord was unanimously chosen to fill the vice presidency which he has held since the bank was organized. Mr. Chas. E. Bethea, the cashier, was re-elected to his former position, which he fills so capably, and Messrs. W. C. Denny and E. Fred Banck, two of the young men to whom no small degree of the popularity of the American is due, were re-elected as assistant cashiers.

President W. B. Cooper's report to the stockholders was as follows:

"The arrival of the new year causes us to think more of the future than to reflect on the past. Business men feel that we are at the turning point of affairs and are very hopeful; there is a distinct vein of optimism in the comments of those who have to pass on large transactions. Such men as John Wanamaker see the bright side; such papers as the New York Herald do not believe that the present National government has any desire to injure big business if conducted along correct lines. Before 1914 passes, some of us who are directors in more than one bank may have to resign from all boards except one, but the public may be helped after all. President Wilson has great responsibility in selecting managers for our new banking system, but he is fully equal to the task and all will be well in the banking world.

"As to last year, it had its trials, especially to Wilmington bankers and business men, but we all lived and did fairly well and are the better prepared to fight the battles of today.

"I wish to thank the directors on the American National Bank for the cordial support given me; they are directors in fact, each one of them. We have a loyal force from cashier to janitor; it is a pleasure to be associated with every one of them, and I only regret we are not making twenty millions annually as is Mr. Ford, the 'Auto King,' so that we might keep ten millions as he and divide ten millions among them.

"With the proper help from each stockholder our future success will be even greater than in the past.

"Respectfully submitted,
"W. B. COOPER,
"President."

—Mr. Roger Russell left yesterday afternoon for St. Petersburg, Fla., on a pleasure trip.

# Theodore Roosevelt's Appeal for Missions

**Address at African Diamond Jubilee, Washington.**

"The change of sentiment in favor of the foreign missionary in a single generation has been remarkable. The whole world, which is rapidly coming into neighborhood relations, is recognizing as never before the real needs of mankind, and is ready to approve and strengthen all the moral forces which stand for the uplift of humanity. There must be government for the orderly and permanent development of society. There must be intercourse among peoples in the interest of commerce and growth. But, above all, there must be moral power, established and maintained under the leadership of good men and women. The upright and far-seeing statesman, the honest and capable trader, the devoted Christian missionary represent the combined forces which are to change the Africa of today into the greater and better Africa of the future."

**ATTEND:—**

**UNITED MISSIONARY CONFERENCES AND MASS MEETINGS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th; MONDAY, January 19th.**

(Space donated by People's Savings Bank.)

**TODAY**

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders in THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY will be held at the Company's office, No. 110 Princess Street, at 11 o'clock A. M.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

**MAKING RAPID PROGRESS ON FOUNDATION WORK.**

**Equipment for Erection of New Murchison Bank Building Has Arrived.**

With the arrival of the equipment for the construction of the new Murchison bank building, corner of Front and Chesnut streets, the work will go forward as rapidly as weather conditions will permit. Mr. Robert L. Rinker, who has general supervision of the contract for J. Henry Miller, Inc., of Baltimore, stated yesterday that some difficulties had been encountered that had delayed the work slightly, but that everything is now in shape for pushing the work to rapid completion and he anticipates no delay in fulfilling the contract which specifies that the building shall be finished by September 15th.

Excavations for the foundation of the new building was begun several weeks ago and both day and night shifts of men are now kept on the job. The building will rest on 24 piers of re-enforced concrete, two feet in thickness, which will be built up from the rock. Borings which have already been made, show that this rock lies under the ground at a distance of from 21 to 30 feet from the line of the street paving.

The excavations to the cellular level has already been completed and the work of removing the dirt for the piers is now under way. Plank work to keep the sand and water from flowing into the holes are being placed as the work progresses. When the dirt has been removed this will be filled in with re-enforced concrete, making the piers on which the steel frame work will rest.

The caissons correspond to the brick work on which residences are usually built. The framework will be of steel instead of wooden work, as is the case with the ordinary building. When this is completed this will be enclosed with the brick wall.

Practically all the machinery which will be used in the construction of the building will be operated by electricity. This is not only quicker but will avoid smoke which so often proves to be a nuisance especially when the building is erected in the business section. The riveting of the steel girders will be done by hammers operated by electricity. The bolts will be heated and will be made secure by hammers that are operated by electrical power. This will be much more quickly done than is possible by hand work.

As stated, the machinery has arrived and is being unloaded. It will be put in place at once so that it can be used in the construction. With the exception of the concrete mixer none of it will be run by steam.

**DEATH OF MR. FOYLES.**

**Father of Mrs. M. F. Allen and Mrs. C. W. Dixon Died in Shelby.**

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mrs. M. F. Allen and Mrs. C. W. Nixon of this city in the loss of their father, Mr. James Foyles, who passed away at his home at Shelby Monday. Mrs. Allen was at his bedside when he died.

The remains are expected to arrive today at noon on the Seaboard train from the West. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

**Burial of Mr. Samuel Jordan.**

The remains of Mr. Samuel Jordan, whose death occurred last week at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, were taken by private conveyance to Northwest yesterday for interment. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. J. Jordan, No. 106 Meares street, and was conducted by Rev. J. P. King, pastor of the Sixth Street Christian Advent church.

**Funeral of Young Son.**

The funeral of Benjamin J. King, Jr., the six weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. King, whose death occurred Monday morning, were held from the home, No. 720 South Front street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. There were many friends present at the services. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

**TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE.**

**Basketball at Brigade Last Night—To Play Y. M. C. A.**

The basketball games in the Tuesday Night League resulted in victory for the Giants over the Athletics 41 to 21, and Company B Juniors over the Cubs, 35 to 11. Both were good games and afforded much pleasure and excitement to the spectators who had assembled to witness the sport.

The next public game will be played on Thursday night, when Company B will meet a team from the Y. M. C. A., composed of boys of about the same age and size. Company B Juniors will present their regular line-up with Fergus and Ellis, forward; Register, center; Palmgren and Montgomery, guards. The Y. M. C. A. boys will have Hall and Silverman, forward; Bagley, center; Munroe and Hamme, guards.

The Brigade team is composed of some of the best boy players in the city, who know the game from every angle and play it as only those can who are fully familiar with it in all details. The Y. M. C. A. boys are all old players who have been playing for several seasons and they claim to have a good team which will give a good account of themselves. This game will be open to the public, free of charge. Room for 100 spectators will be provided. Ladies are especially welcome.

**FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE.**

**Missionary Conference Will be Held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.**

A general meeting of the committees having charge of the preparations for the United Missionary Conference, which will be held in this city next Sunday and Monday, was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. and the final arangements for the meeting perfected. At a meeting of the Ministers' Association held Monday it was decided to have the three mass meetings of the conference on Sunday night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the First Baptist church, and at the Fifth Street Methodist church. It was also decided to have three conferences on Monday, these being at 10 A. M., 3 P. M. and a luncheon conference at 6:30 P. M.

At the meeting last night it was decided to have the first two conferences at St. Paul's Lutheran church and the luncheon conference at the Y. M. C. A. building.

**MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.**

**Rev. Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, of Danville, Va., One of Speakers.**

One of the prominent religious leaders who will take part in the United Missionary Conference to be held in this city next Sunday and Monday is Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, pastor of the First Methodist church in Danville, Va. He is a native of the Old Dominion and was educated at Randolph Macon College and at Vanderbilt University.

He was for a time pastor of a church in Louisville, Ky., and has served some of the most prominent churches in the Virginia Methodist Conference. He was for a while secretary of missions for this Conference and in this capacity had large experience in conducting conferences on missionary methods and church enlistment.

Dr. Beauchamp has occupied many positions of honor and usefulness in his church, is a man brim full of good humor, and an earnest vigorous speaker.

**Building Permits Issued.**

The following building permits have been issued by the building inspector: R. E. Williams, four-room dwelling on Green street, between Seventh and Eighth, estimated cost, $400; Mrs. B. O. Stone, five-room dwelling on Church street, between Fifth and Sixth, estimated cost, $1,100; W. M. Cumming, two dwellings on 13th street, between Queen and Wooster, general repairs, $500; Ralph Eakins, six-room residence on Fourth street, between Church and Castle, estimated cost, $1,400.

**Spring Line**
**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**
For women and children, now being shown.

All Coat Suits, Coats and Furs, Half Price.

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# In Society

Mrs. J. M. Crane returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., accompanied by Mrs. M. D. Bright.

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Mr. S. A. Nathan has returned to A. & M. College, Raleigh, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nathan.

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After spending some days in the city with friends, Miss Elizabeth Johnson left yesterday morning for her home near Harrell's store.

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Mrs. J. E. Womack, who spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, returned this week to her home in Augusta, Ga.

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Miss Susie E. Sholar has arrived home after a pleasant visit of two months in Savannah, Ga., where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Farley R. Wells.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie Ledford Gore, to Mr. Boyden Randolph Sparks, the wedding to take place January 26th, at home. No cards.

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The dramatic interpretation of "Tomorrow" by Mme. Labadie at the Boys' Brigade tonight will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and those who attend are requested not to delay their arrival beyond that time.

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Mrs. M. L. Stover has gone to Chapel Hill to attend the annual meeting of the State Council of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs, which will be in session all week. She is treasurer of the organization.

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The many friends of Mrs. J. T. Ritter, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon, will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely and expects to be able to be out in a few days.

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Rev. and Mrs. H. W. A. Hanson and little son, of Harrisburg, Pa., arrived yesterday to spend two weeks with Mr. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanson, Sr., No. 416 South Front street. Mr. Hanson is pastor of the Messiah Lutheran church, the largest church of that denomination in that city. He has many friends here who will be glad to greet him while he is in the city.

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The slogan of the National W. C. T. U. and other temperance organizations of the country is "National Prohibition by 1920," and the local W. C. T. U. announce that the campaign for bringing about this purpose is on in Wilmington. They earnestly request that every Christian and temperance worker in the city join them in the movement. A special service of the local branch will be held in the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All over the United States this day will be observed as a day of fasting and prayer in preparation for the campaign that will be waged.

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### MEETING OF HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE HELD YESTERDAY

A meeting of the Housewives' League was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the club room of the Elks' Temple. Reports from the committees appointed to inspect the stores and dairies of the city were made and showed that 11 shops and six dairies had been inspected. These have not yet been graded and the results will not be made public until later. It was also brought out at the meeting that the Red Cross placards bearing the inscription "No spitting" had been posted in the markets and other public places in the city. Several new members to the League were reported.

Mrs. Chas. T. Nesbitt gave an interesting description of a visit which she recently made while in New York to the headquarters of the National Housewives' League. She stated that the National League president, Mrs. Heath, expected to make a tour of the Southern States shortly. It was unanimously decided by the members of the League to extend to her a cordial invitation to visit Wilmington. It is very likely that she will accept.

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### READING BY MME. LABADIE AT BOYS' BRIGADE TONIGHT.

The appearance at the Boys' Brigade tonight of Mme. Harriet Labadie is an event of note both socially and artistically. This distinguished artist is recognized as the creator of a new form of dramatic presentation and as a noted exponent of expressional and interpretive art.

Throughout her tour of the United States and Canada, Mme. Labadie's audiences have included the most distinguished people of both countries, those whose names have appeared on her list of patrons being Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and leaders of the social set in Washington, D. C.; Lady Laurier, Sir Francois and Lady Langlois, Bishop of Quebec; Hon. and Mme. Taschereau, Mr. William Jennings Bryan, Judge Lindsay, of juvenile court fame; Montrose J. Moses, the American critic and essayist; Ralph Connor, the Canadian author, and representatives of the principal clubs, societies, colleges and universities.

Last season in New York she made a special appearance before the Century Theatre Club and completely carried away the large and critical audience, after which she was entertained as the guest of honor of the club at a luncheon at the Hotel Astor. Mme. Labadie also made a notable appearance in Chicago recently, in the classic Fullerton Hall, Art Institute, before an audience comprising the most representative of Chicago art lovers specially invited to hear her by the National Board of Drama League of America, in which she is an associate member. So great was the interest manifested in her advent that over one hundred people were turned away, while those more fortunate, who taxed the seating capacity of the spacious auditorium to its limit, demonstrated their enthusiastic appreciation of her success in applause that reached an ovation.

Her presentation of "Tomorrow" at the Boys' Brigade tonight will no doubt draw forth a representative audience from the social, artistic and educational circles of the city.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Perry Van Horne, of Canton, Ohio, a director of the Carolina Metal Products Company, is spending a few days in the city. He attended the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the company held yesterday afternoon.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was here yesterday to attend the funeral of his old comrade, the late Wm. H. Green. Col. Fort was one of the honorary pall-bearers at the funeral yesterday afternoon and talked most interestingly of his pleasant association with Mr. Green during the war times of the long ago. They were together at the battle of Appomattox.

### Quarterly Meeting of Directors.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities was held in the offices of the association at the court house yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The affairs of the organization were found to be in good condition and the people of the city are responding generously to the needs of the poor. It was decided to have the annual meeting of the association at 12 o'clock on January 27th. The meeting yesterday was presided over by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, president, and a record of the proceedings kept by the secretary, Miss Carrie Price.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The report of Prof. E. B. Phelps, chemist of the United States Public Health Service, on the water situation in Wilmington, was published in the weekly report of the department, issued on January 9th. A synopsis of the report has been published in the public press of this city already.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan is now making preparations to draw off a list of those whose property will be advertised for failure to pay their taxes; and who will be required to pay extra costs in case this step is taken. He urges that all who have not done so call and pay their taxes, thus avoiding the extra cost.

—Walter Faison, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Davis on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a suit of clothes and grey overcoat from the house of Walter Chadwick, also colored. It is alleged that he broke into Chadwick's home while the members of the family were away. In default of a $500 bond he was committed to jail to await a hearing before Justice Harriss today.

## THE RECORDER'S COURT.

### Hughey Bacchus Goes to Roads for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

In the Recorder's court yesterday Hughey Bacchus, colored, was sentenced to serve three months on the roads for carrying concealed weapons. Peter Mosely, colored, charged with being a nuisance, was fined $10 and the costs which he was unable to pay and was sentenced to the roads for 30 days in default.

Fred Baker, the colored chauffeur of Hon. John D. Bellamy, was up on a charge of reckless driving of an automobile. He was supposed to have been running the automobile that ran over the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Branch Monday afternoon. Whoever was running the machine did not stop and the only evidence offered was as to the number of the machine. Even this was conflicting and the charge against him was dismissed.

Mr. John S. Ramos was fined $10 and the costs on a charge of disorderly conduct. He appealed to Superior court and his bond was fixed at $25 which he gave. The alleged offense occurred several days ago and when the case was called he failed to appear. A capias was issued and he was re-arrested Monday and gave bond for his appearance in court yesterday. He was represented by Joseph W. Little, Esq.

## FUNERAL OF DR. GREEN.

### Services from St. James' Episcopal Church Yesterday Afternoon.

Attended by many friends, impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church in memory of the late Dr. Wm. H. Green, whose death occurred early Monday morning at his home on Orange street. Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton conducted the services. A profusion of floral designs attested the high regard in which he was held by a multitude of friends.

Members of Cape Fear camp, No. 254, U. C. V., of which he was for many years an honored member, attended the services in a body and escorted the remains to Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made. In honor of the memory of one who spent so many years in their worthy profession, the druggists of the city closed their places of business during the hour the services were in progress and attended the funeral in a body.

The honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. H. C. McQueen, Joseph H. Watters, J. Hicks Bunting, Robert R. Bellamy, H. C. Prince, Dr. J. E. Mathews, Dr. W. E. Storm and Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. H. D. MacMillan, Jr., Meares Harriss, Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Frank L. Williams, Robert Williams and George F. Meares.

### Special Services at Immanuel.

There will be special services at Immanuel Presbyterian church tonight beginning at 8 o'clock which will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. There will also be services tomorrow night and on Friday night. They are held in preparation for the communion service on Sunday morning.

## VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR

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ring among residents of the city. In 1913, 115 resident cases were reported. The resident death rate from this disease in 1912 was 35.64. In 1913 this death rate was 50.09. This shows nearly the same rate of mortality as in 1912, relative to the number of cases reported. As we have stated many times before typhoid will continue to be endemic in Wilmington so long as the citizens are permitted to maintain surface closets and use polluted private water supplies. The proper administrations of the laws governing such conditions would banish typhoid from Wilmington as it has elsewhere.

### Decrease in Malaria.

"There is shown a notable decrease in the mortality for malaria. In 1906 the death rate from malaria in Wilmington was 262. This death rate has decreased gradually since that time until in 1912 it was 42.77. The death rate from malaria in 1913 was 3.33.

"The death rate from all forms of tuberculosis in 1912 was 253.43. In 1913 it was 217.08. In pulmonary tuberculosis the decrease in death rate is even more striking, the death rate in 1912 being 213.89, and in 1913, 153.52. The splendid work of the Red Cross Society has contributed very largely in this reduction.

"Another striking reduction is shown in entero-colitis, the disease which has wrought such havoc in the past among the infants of the community. In 1911 the death rate from this disease was 411.64. In 1912 it was 320.84. In 1913 it dropped to 206.72. Much of this decrease may be attributed to the very efficient services of Miss Armstrong, the visiting nurse employed by the King's Daughters. The other important factors in this reduction are the improved milk production of this region and the exclusion from the markets of canned condensed milk which was formerly used as food for infants.

"The death rate from pellagra in 1911 was 38.83. In 1912 it was 21.38, and in 1913 it has dropped to 15.69.

"Pneumonia has also shown a marked decrease. In 1911 the death rate from pneumonia was 400.002. In 1912 it had dropped to 221.59, and it still further dropped in 1913 to 187.02.

"The death rate from diphtheria in 1911 was 15.53. In 1912 it was 3.56. In 1913 it was 3.33.

"In 1911 the death rate from whooping cough was 252.45. In 1912 it was 3.56. In 1913 it was 10.01.

"Tetanus neonatorum has shown a marked and dangerous increase among the negroes. In 1911 this death rate was 31.07. In 1912 it was 64.16, while in 1913 it was 93.51. This is the only preventable disease which shows an increase that is important. It is almost entirely a disease of soil pollution and its victims are secured by the employment of dirty and ignorant negro mid-wives. Until the State Legislature provides a law by which these mid-wives can be excluded from practice, and the laws against soil pollution are thoroughly enforced, it will not be possible to control the increase in this dangerous disease.

### Preventable Diseases.

"One of the most striking evidences of the influence of public health work is found in the following table, in which the percentage of deaths from preventable diseases is given:

| Year | Whites. | Blacks |
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| 1911 | 50.34 per cent. | 54.42 per cent. |
| 1912 | 40.27 per cent. | 61.05 per cent. |
| 1913 | 34.76 per cent. | 45.40 per cent. |

"The decrease in the percentage of deaths from preventable disease is particularly marked among the whites as would be expected. The death rate among the resident whites is also remarkably low being 13.50 per thousand, while the black death rate is but 24.94 per thousand. The total resident death rate for both blacks and whites is 19 while the corrected birth rate is 25.7. The health work in Wilmington has been exceedingly difficult during 1913 because of many adverse conditions, and while it was impossible to carry out the plans which were formulated at the beginning of the year many of the obviously necessary measures were, through necessity not used, the department feels gratified in the results shown in the statistical evidence compiled for 1913 and enters the new year of effort with the since hope that fewer hindrances will be encountered in the future.

"Respectfully submitted,
"CHAS. T. NEBITT,
"County Health Officer."

### Water Condemned.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted by the board:

"Whereas, it has been found, upon investigation, that within the city of Wilmington and throughout the county of New Hanover, a very large number of sources of private water supply are dangerous to the public health, be it ordained:

"First, that on and after this date all sources of private water supply known to produce dangerous and polluted water, or which from their location, construction and condition, are found to be dangerous to the public health, shall be plainly designated by the health officers by some sign, painting or notice indicating its dangerous character and sufficient to warn the public as to danger from its use.

"Second, that where such sign, painting or notice shall be placed in or about any such polluted source, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, without express authority from the Board of Health, to damage, deface or remove any such sign, painting or notice.

"Third, any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of $50."

### School Work.

Following is the report of Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, on his work of inspection in the public schools during the month of December:

"I visited 11 schools, examined 307 children which was about 60 per cent. of the enrollment. Of these 307 there were only 19 who had not been successfully vaccinated or showed signs of having had smallpox. I immediately vaccinated 11 of the 19 and excluded the eight because they objected to being vaccinated. I found one case of itch. This I immediately excluded from school. The conditions of the public school buildings and premises remain as previously reported except in three districts, namely, Delgado, East Wilmington, colored, and Middle Sound, white. They have built new closets but in no school have they installed any receptacles to prevent the depositing of the excrement upon the ground, and none of the privies are screened from flies.

"Every white and colored school that was using water from shallow pumps at the beginning of the school year, regardless of our condemnation is still using it. I desire to call especial attention to the condition of the cellar beneath the school at Winter Park. This cellar now contains two feet of standing water that is stagnant and offensive and I most earnestly recommend that this cellar be filled with sand and gravel even with the surrounding ground inasmuch as the situation of the cellar makes it impossible to keep it dry."

## DEATH OF MISS BURR.

### Former Wilmington Resident Passes Away in Worcester, Mass.

Many friends in Wilmington, where she formerly resided, heard yesterday with much regret of the death of Miss Julia Burr, which occurred Sunday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Burton Wright, of Worcester, Mass. Miss Burr is well remembered by many of the older inhabitants of Wilmington among whom she lived, taking a prominent part in church work in connection with the parish of St. James, of which she was a member. Miss Burr had been living in the North for several years, but had always regarded Wilmington as her home.

The remains are expected to arrive this morning on the 10 o'clock train from the North, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

### Characteristic of Cape Lookout Light to be Changed.

The number of "Notice to Mariners" issued for January 10th by the Hydrographic office under the authority of the secretary of the navy, contains the following items of interest to shippers along this part of the Atlantic coast:

Cape Lookout Light—About February 1st, 1914, the characteristic of Cape Lookout light will be changed from fixed white to intermittent white with one group of two eclipses every ten seconds. The luminus power of the light will be increased from 36,000 to 77,000 candles.

Frying Pan Shoals—About February 4th, 1914, the following buoys will be established to mark the shoal channel across Frying Pan Shoals:

Cape Fear Channel Buoy 2, a second-class nun in 1 1-4 fathoms of water. Buoy 1, a second-class can in 1 1-2 fathoms of water. Buoy 4, a second-class nun in two fathoms of water.

Cape Fear River—About February 1st, 1914, the color of Fort Caswell range front light will be changed from white to red without other change.

## TALK OF NEW THEATRE.

### Rumors Have It That New Building May be Erected on Front Street.

Rumors are current on the streets that a company or group of individuals intends erecting a handsome vaudeville theatre on Front street. It is understood that certain property holders on Front street have been approached with propositions to purchase or lease, but so far as is known no deal has been closed.

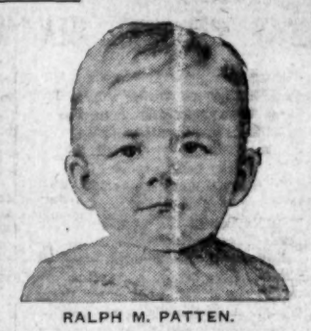
Among those mentioned in the rumors as being connected with the enterprise are Messrs. Howard & Wells, of the Bijou, who are said to be associated with others in the proposition. Mr. Wells has admitted that such a matter has been considered, but declares that no definite understanding has been reached.

### Schooner Twohy Pumped Out.

The schooner John Twohy, which last October was taken into Southport in a leaking condition and subsequently sold to A. D. Cummins, of Philadelphia, as she lay beached on Battery Island, was yesterday successfully pumped out and towed over to Southport harbor. It has not as yet been decided definitely what disposition will be made of the schooner.


# Watch Carefully the Child's Diet

### Start Them Off Right With a Good Laxative and Then Watch Their Food.



RALPH M. PATTEN.

Mothers are often unconsciously very careless about the diet of their children, forcing all to eat the same foods. The fact is that all foods do not agree alike with different persons. Hence, avoid what seems to constipate the child or to give it indigestion, and urge it to take more of what is quickly digested.

If the child shows a tendency to constipation it should immediately be given a mild laxative to help the bowels. By this is not meant a physic or purgative, for these should never be given to children, nor anything like salts, pills, etc. What the child requires is simply a small dose of the gentlest of medicines, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, in the opinion of thousands of watchful mothers, is the ideal remedy for any child showing a tendency to constipation. So many things can happen to a constipated child that care is necessary. Colds, piles, headaches, sleeplessness, and many other annoyances that children should not have can usually be traced to constipation.

Many of America's foremost families are never without Syrup Pepsin, because one can never tell when some member of the family may need it, and all can use it. Thousands endorse it, among them Mrs. M. E. Patten, Valley Junction, Iowa, who is never without it in the house. Mrs. Patten says that Syrup Pepsin has done wonders for her boy Ralph, who was constipated from birth but is now doing fine. Naturally she is enthusiastic about it and wants other mothers to use it. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being bought by those who already know its value, and it contains proportionately more.

Everyone likes Syrup Pepsin as it is very pleasant to the taste. It is also mild and non-griping and free from injurious ingredients.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.


### Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Julius Sternberger, commissioner, to E. H. Freeman, for $1,500, tract of land in Harnett township, on Downey Branch, containing about 40 acres; M. L. Starkey to A. S. Kirbey, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 11th and Chesnut streets, 90x95 feet in size; Henry C. Blake and wife to W. H. Blake and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Marsteller, 100 feet east of 15th street, 50x81 feet in size; H. C. Blake and wife to Jno. T. Blake, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of 15th, 137 feet south of Marsteller street, 28x155 feet in size.


### INCREASE WEIGHT QUICKLY.

#### Simple Way for the Thin and Pale to Be Plump and Rosy.

Samose can hardly be termed a medicine, it is in reality a flesh-forming food. Taken before or after meals, it mingles with the food you eat, enables it to assimilate and readily digest, so as to make rich blood and pleasing plumpness.

After Samose has been used a week or ten days a noticeable gain in weight is seen. The sallow complexion will become rosy, the sunken cheeks will have a ruddy glow, the eyes will be bright, the breath sweet and the step elastic.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s customers have told them of the remarkable results following the use of Samose, the great flesh-forming food, and they are so thoroughly convinced of its reliability that they are selling it under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it. You who are thin and in poor health cannot afford to let another day pass without getting a 50c box of Samose on those terms.

(advertisement.)

There is Only One
"Bromo Quinine"
That is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

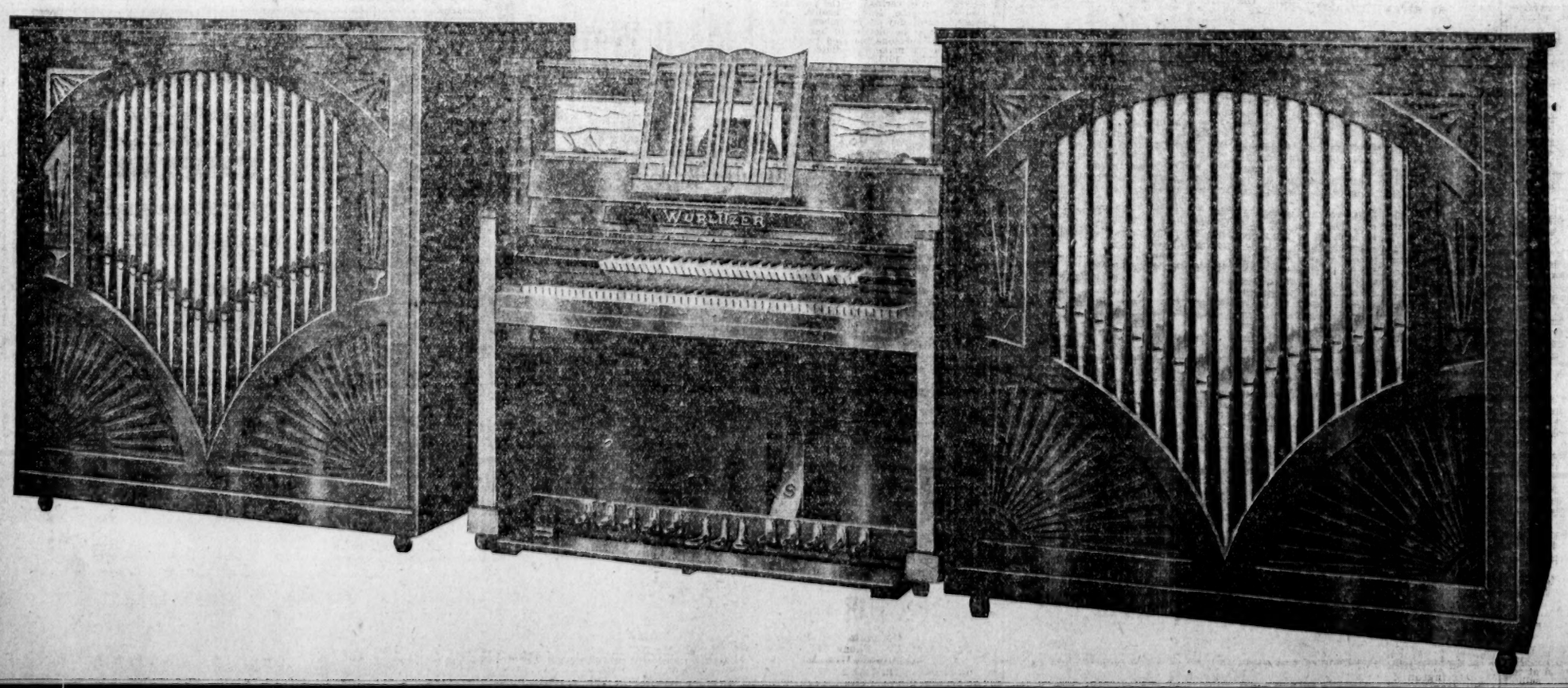
# At the Grand Theatre

The Most Wonderful Musical Instrument in the World! The Wurlitzer Church Organ and Orchestrar Combined

25 Separate & Distinct Instruments!

(This Instrument was Purchased Through and Installed by Mr. J. N. Brittain, Local Dealer and Tuner.)

Mr. F. G. Wilson, of the Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass., has been especially engaged to play during Mrs. Minnie Madren Fisk's engagement




Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 14th and 15th in "Tess of the D'urbervilles"

A Soulful Portrayal of a Woman's Sorrows.

10c Admission 10c

# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON WAS VERY STEADY

### Recovered During Yesterday's Trading All of Losses of the Day Previous.

New York, Jan. 13.—The cotton market recovered most of yesterday's loss during today's trading, and closed very steady at a net advance of 6 to 12 points.

Spot house selling of March and May, one of yesterday's prominent features, did not appear to be in evidence on today's advance, while scattered buying was encouraged by reports of a better demand for low grades in the South, and talk of increased activity in the domestic goods market. The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 7 points under overnight selling orders and in sympathy with relatively easy Liverpool cables. Private advices attributed the decline in the English market to further hedge selling, but said prices had been steadied at the lower level by buying on account of continental spinners fixing prices. Daily reports of hedge selling in Liverpool have doubtless been a discouraging factor from the standpoint of recent buyers since the publication of the ginning figures on Friday. They were apparently offset to some extent this morning, however, by the reports of more interest on the part of the continent and the market soon steadied up on covering or buying for a reaction. Several reports were received from the South, claiming a better demand for low grades and rumors that English importers were finding the low grades a better spinning value than they anticipated, may also have contributed to the advance. Demand did not become active enough to suggest any material broadening of trade support, or outside buying, but offerings were very well taken on comparatively slight reactions and prices reached the best point of the day in the late trading, when present crop deliveries sold 9 to 13 points net higher. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best. It is reported that New England mills using high grade of cotton are well supplied and have been shifting their bedges from March to July, while some of the Southern mills are reported to be buying more freely. Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 12.60; middling, 12.85; sales, —

Cotton futures:

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 11.94 | 12.10 | 11.94 | 12.15 |
| Feb | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.20 |
| Mar | 12.27 | 12.45 | 12.26 | 12.45 |
| Apr | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.32 |
| May | 12.11 | 12.30 | 12.11 | 12.29 |
| June | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.25 |
| July | 12.06 | 12.24 | 12.05 | 12.23 |
| Aug | 11.85 | ..... | ..... | 12.03 |
| Sept | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11.70 |
| Oct | 11.50 | 11.62 | 11.50 | 11.63 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 15-16; net receipts, 30,209; gross receipts, 30,340; sales, 300; stock, 280,687; continent, 7,820; coastwise, 104.

New Orleans—Steady, 12&; net receipts, 12,187; gross receipts, 12,187; sales, 1,498; stock, 277,309.

Mobile—Firm, 12 11-16; net receipts, 2,737; gross receipts, 2,737; sales, 325; stock, 55,052; coastwise, 31.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 5,386; gross receipts, 5,386; sales, 1,427; stock, 151,517; coastwise, 3,119.

Charleston — Steady, 12½; net receipts, 201; gross receipts, 201; stock, 46,494; coastwise, 13.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 776; gross receipts, 776; stock, 33,049; coastwise, 100.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,910; gross receipts, 1,910; sales, 1,565; stock, 61,423; coastwise, 2,152.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12½; stock, 6,367.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 19; gross receipts, 8,561; stock, 102,020; Great Britain, 4,251; continent, 1,008; coastwise, 5,480.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 96; gross receipts, 456; stock, 5,822; Great Britain, 1,751; continent, 250.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; gross receipts, 30; stock, 5,019.

Texas City—Net receipts, 9,005; gross receipts, 9,005; stock, 25,277; continent, 6,722.

Brunswick—Stock, 3,061.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,509.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 740.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 62,616; Great Britain, 6,002; continent, 15,800; stock, 1,058,738.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 143,695; Great Britain, 41,551; France, 17,951; continent, 86,483; Japan, 4,000.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,342,562; Great Britain, 2,630,163; France, 802,376; continent, 2,479,455; Japan, 838; Mexico, 20,000.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 14,634; gross receipts, 14,634; shipments, 10,331; sales, 695; stock, 189,218.

Augusta—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 592; gross receipts, 790; shipments, 705; sales, 686; stock, 90,015.

Memphis—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,817; gross receipts, 5,477; shipments, 6,246; sales, 2,750; stock, 250,059.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 458; gross receipts, 3,309; shipments, 3,060; sales, 52; stock, 30,946.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,045; gross receipts, 1,045; shipments, 693; stock, 25,644.

Little Rock — Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 182; gross receipts, 182; shipments, 1,247; stock, 52,545.

Total today—Net receipts, 18,728; gross receipts, 25,657; shipments, 28,258; sales, 4,181; stock, 638,427.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, easier; middling fair, 761; good middling, 7.27; middling, 6.99; low middling, 6.75; good ordinary, 6.63; ordinary, 5.69.

Sales, 10,000, including 9,500 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 11,200, all American.

Futures closed steady, January, 6.68; January-February, 6.68; February-March, 6.69½; March-April, 6.71; April-May, 6.70½; May-June, 6.70; June-July, 6.69½; July-August, 6.63; August-September, 6.51¼; September-October, 6.34½; October-November, 6.25¼; November-December, 6.21½; December-January, 6.20½; January-February, 6.30½.

### WILL GREENSBORO FAIL?

#### Necessary Money for Baseball Not Yet Raised.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 13.—The Greensboro Baseball Club still lacks $1,400 of having the $5,000 of stock subscribed that is needed to finance the team for the 1914 season. Until this amount is in sight Greensboro will not put up the $1,000 deposit with President Lyon and will not arrange for a manager or team. Nothing has been done in this direction yet. President Brandt feels rather discouraged over the lack of interest shown by the people of the city, but he is doing his best despite obstacles. The more enthusiastic fans feel that provision will be made.

The First Baptist church raised more than $4,000 to apply on the church indebtedness last year, in addition to amounts raised for current expenses. The balance now due on the church is less than $10,000 and this will be raised by the end of 1915. The church and equipment represents an investment of $62,000, and is one of the city's very finest churches.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 13.—Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Steady.

Savannah, Jan. 13.—Turpentine, firm, at 44½; sales, 225; receipts, 189; shipments, 419; stocks, 29,607.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none; receipts, 2,819; shipments, 4,722; stocks, 100,662. Quote, A, B, 3.92½; C, D, 3.95; E, G, 3.87½ to 3.95; H, 3.90 to 3.95; I, 4.05 to 4.15; K, 4.60 to 4.75; M, 5.50 to 5.70; N, 6.35 to 6.55; W W, 6.85.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13.—Cotton goods markets were steady today with a broader demand noted for print cloths and convertibles. Men's wear lines were offered at unexpectedly low prices for Fall selling agents who are now opening.

## WHEAT MARKET RALLIED

### As a Result of Export Buying Throughout the West—Closed Firm, One-eighth Up.

Chicago, Jan. 13. — Export buying throughout the West rallied the wheat market today and brought about a firm close, ⅛@¼c. above last night.

Corn finished at ¼c. decline; oats varying from ¼@⅜ off to a shade advance, and provisions with a gain of 5 to 7½ to 17½c.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 91⅝; July, 88.

Corn—May, 65⅝; July, 64⅝.

Oats—May, 39⅝; July, 39¼.

Pork—January, 21.37½; May, 21.55.

Lard—January, 10.97½; May, 11.05.

Lard—January, 10.97½; May, 11.27½.

Ribs—January, 11.37½; May, 11.57½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96@96¾; No. 2, hard, 89⅝@90; No. 2, Northern, 89½@90; No. 2, Spring, 89@89½.

Corn—Not quoted.

Oats—No. 2, white, 40½@40¾; Standard, 39½@39½.

### MARINE.

#### Arrived.

Schr. Crescent, 389 tons, McHaffey, Lewes, Del., Mafitt & Wood.

#### Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Croyden (Br.), 2,381 tons, Clayton, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

#### Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Str. Croyden (Br.), 12,322 bales of cotton, valued at $862,000.00; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Snowdonian (Br.), 2,404 tons, Roberts, Heide & Co.

Str. Hesperides (Br.), 2,104 tons, Lee, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Glenaen (Br.), 2,065 tons, Taylor, Heide & Co.

Str. Mascara (Br.), 3,201 tons, Limonds, Heide & Co.

**Schooners.**

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Crescent, 389 tons, McHaffey, Mafitt & Wood.

**Barkentines.**

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Mafitt & Wood.

**Barges.**

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, 582 tons, Johnson, Mafitt & Wood.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 44 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.75.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38¾c.; rosin, $4.90; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

**Receipts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 2 |
| Rosin | 3 |
| Tar | 49 |
| Crude Turpentine | 8 |

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 45 barrels; tar, 49 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 776. Same day last year, 121 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 340,639 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 281,838 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 10th.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Barry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c.; per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—28c. per doz.; very dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10.—The Peanut market is weaker under the influence of heavier receipts than anticipated. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.**

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—736 bales cotton; 17 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—46 bales cotton.

Schr. Annie B.—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Atlantic City—8 barrels tar.

Thelma—24 barrels tar.

Total—776 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 49 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 10.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.25 per bu.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Fancy Handpicked, 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 3c. per lb.

### DURHAM DEFEATS TRINITY.

#### In a Fast Basketball Game—Score 27 to 24.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 12.—Durham Y. M. C. A. defeated Trinity tonight in a fast basketball game, 27 to 24. The score was close throughout, and the teams appeared pretty evenly matched. Trinity led off with several goals before the opponents got in the game. The first half ended 9 to 8 in favor of the collegians. The city boys came back strong in the last half and ran the score ahead nine points. Superb passing and excelent team work on the part of Durham marked this part of the game. Cherry substituted Neal in Trinity center; Wooten taking Cherry's guard, and Trinity rallied, running their opponents a strong race for lead. No individual stars appeared in the game. There was the strongest team work on both sides seen here this season.

Following is the line-up: Trinity: McKinnon, right forward; Siler, left forward; Nead and Cherry, center; Cherry and Wooten, right guard; Thorne, left guard. Durham: Clay, right forward; Holcomb, left forward; Karnes, center; Carrington, right guard; Mangum, left guard.

Summary: Field goals, Siler 2; Cherry 2; McKinnon 2; Thorne 2; Wooten 1; Holcomb 2; Clay 2; Karnes 5; Carrington 1. Four goals: Siler 6; Holcomb 7. Referree, Ashlin.

## STOCK MARKET HELD FIRM

### After Overcoming an Early Downward Tendency—Felt Effect of Free Selling.

New York, Jan. 13.—After overcoming an early downward tendency, stocks held firm today. The market at times felt the effect of free selling, but offerings were well taken. In spite of apparent underlying strength no attempt was made to bring about a continuation of yesterday's upward. Professional operators were inclined to await news from Washington as to the attitude of the Administration toward anti-trust legislation. While the standard shares moved narrowly, some of the stocks which ordinarily are classed in the inactive list were strong. Securities of the independent steel companies again made a good showing, and there were further advances in the fertilizer, petroleum and local traction issues. Texas company, however, had a sharp relapse, on denial of the report that Standard Oil interests were seeking control of the company. New York Central fell temporarily to 83⅝, its low point since 1896.

Engagement of $2,000,000 gold for export to Paris, while not expected at this time, had little influence on stocks. The call money market was not influenced, renewals being made at 2½.

The bond market was strong. Buying of Rock Island issues was the principal feature. Total sales, par value, $3,050,000. Panama 3s advanced ½ on call. Total stock sales, 265,400, including: American Tobacco, 300; A. C. L., 2,00; C. and O., 600; Lehigh Valley, 5,100; L. and N., 100; N. and W., 1,700; S. A. L., 400; S. A. L., pfd., 500; Southern Railway, 3,100; do. pfd. 700; Tennessee Copper, 1,100; United States Steel, 45,800; V.-C. C., 400.

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 72¼ |
| American Agricultural | 51 |
| American Beet Sugar | 25½ |
| American Can | 31½ |
| American Can, pfd | 92⅝ |
| American Car and Foundry | 46 |
| American Cotton Oil | 40½ |
| American Ice Securities | 24⅜ |
| American Linseed | 9½ |
| American Locomotive | 33¾ |
| Amer. Smelting and Ref | 64 |
| Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd | 99½ |
| Amer. Sugar Ref | 105 |
| American Tel and Tel | 119⅝ |
| American Tobacco | 244 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 34⅝ |
| Atchison | 94⅞ |
| Atchison, pfd | 97½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 119½ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 98⅝ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 33⅝ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 69¼ |
| Canadian Pacific | 207½ |
| Central Leather | 26 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 61 |
| Chicago Great Western | 13 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 100¾ |
| Chicago and North Western | 129 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 31½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 130½ |
| Corn Products | 9¼ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 151½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 16¾ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 36 |
| Distillers' Securities | 17½ |
| Erie | 28⅞ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 44⅜ |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 35½ |
| General Electric | 141 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 126⅜ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 36¼ |
| Illinois Central | 107½ |
| Interborough-Met | 15⅜ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 61⅜ |
| Inter Harvester | 104⅝ |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 13¾ |
| International Paper | 8⅝ |
| International Pump | 6¾ |
| Kansas City Southern | 25 |
| Laclede Gas | 93 |
| Lehigh Valley | 152½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 136½ |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 125 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 30⅜ |
| Missouri Pacific | 25⅝ |
| National Biscuit | 123 |
| National Lead | 46 |
| Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 10⅜ |
| New York Central | 89 |
| New York, Ont. and Western | 39½ |
| Norfolk and Western | 101 |
| North American | 69¾ |
| Northern Pacific | 110 |
| Pacific Mail | 24⅝ |
| Pennsylvania | 110⅝ |
| People's Gas | 123¾ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 85 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 18½ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 30⅝ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 152½ |
| Reading | 169⅛ |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 22¾ |
| Republic Iron and Steel, pfd | 83 |
| Rock Island Co | 13⅞ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 22¼ |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 8¼ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 18⅜ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 18⅜ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 29 |
| Southern Pacific | 91⅞ |
| Southern Railway | 24½ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 78¾ |
| Tennessee Copper | 33⅛ |
| Texas and Pacific | 16⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 156⅞ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 84½ |
| United States Realty | 55¼ |
| United States Rubber | 59⅝ |
| United States Steel | 69 |
| United States Steel, pfd | 105¼ |
| Utah Copper | 50⅝ |
| Virginia Carolina Chemical | 31 |
| Wabash | 3 |
| Wabash, pfd | 8⅜ |
| Western Maryland | 32 |
| Western Union | 69 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 69⅜ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 5¼ |
| New Haven | 77 |
| L. and M. | 224½ |
| L. and M., pfd | 111¾ |
| Lorillard | 102 |
| Lorillard, pfd | 110 |

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13.—Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 100. No. 1, Northern Duluth, 100¾.

Corn—Easy, 70¼.

Flour—Quiet.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Butter—Steadier.

Cheese—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, steady. No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 12⅜. Mild, quiet. Cordova, 13@16.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

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### COL. H. C. COWLES STRICKEN.

#### Suffers Attack of Paralysis at Statesville, N. C.

Statesville, N. C., Jan. 13.—Col. H. C. Cowles, a prominent citizen of Statesville and well known throughout the State, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home here yesterday.

Physicians announce that his condition is very critical. His entire right side is paralyzed, and his speech is affected. In fact, he has been unconscious.

Col. Cowles has for 40 years been clerk of the Federal court at Statesville and Charlotte. He has been failing in health for a year, but continued to discharge his official duties.

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## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

January 14, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 30 degrees; at 8 P. M., 38 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .90; rainfall for the month, to date, .66.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Monday, 8.5 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair, slightly warmer Wednesday and Thursday.

**The Port Calendar, Jan. 14.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7:18 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 5:25 P. M. |
| Day's length | 10 hrs. 7 min |

**Tides.**

| | High water. A.M. | High water. P.M. | Low water. A.M. | Low water. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 11:34 | 11:52 | 6:27 | 7:08 |
| Southport | 9:22 | 9:47 | 3:14 | 3:54 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 9:11 | 9:36 | 2:54 | 3:34 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**
January 13, 1914.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Temperature: Lowest Last Night. | Precipitation, 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 56 | 34 | .0 |
| Asheville | clear | 36 | 20 | .0 |
| Atlanta | clear | 46 | 26 | .0 |
| Augusta | pt. cldy | 54 | 34 | .0 |
| Birmingham | clear | 50 | 28 | .0 |
| Boston | clear | 0 | — | .0 |
| Charleston | cloudy | 46 | 40 | .0 |
| Charlotte | clear | 46 | 26 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 26 | 10 | .0 |
| Galveston | clear | 56 | 46 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 56 | 46 | .0 |
| Memphis | clear | 44 | 28 | .0 |
| Mobile | cloudy | 60 | 40 | .0 |
| Montgomery | clear | 54 | 34 | .0 |
| New Orleans | cloudy | 56 | 44 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 10 | 4 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 52 | 30 | .0 |
| Palestine | clear | 58 | 42 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | cloudy | 14 | 6 | .0 |
| Raleigh | clear | 40 | 26 | .0 |
| Sayannah | clear | 52 | 40 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 52 | 40 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 40 | 18 | .0 |
| Washington | clear | 22 | 14 | .0 |

### APOLOGIES DO NOT STOP LEGAL ACTION.

#### A. L. Brooks Declines to Accept Newspaper Men's Statement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 13.—Despite the apology of D. F. King and T. J. Betts, the latter as editor, in the last number of the Leaksville Courier, the suit instituted by former Solicitor A. L. Brooks, of this city, will continue tnd Mr. Brooks is of the opinion that this will strengthen his case. A peculiar thing in connection with the apologies is that no reference is made to Messrs. C. O. McMichael and A. D. Ivie, lawyers of Rockingham county, who were criticised along with Mr. Brooks, and no retraction is made as to them.

The two latter have brought suits in Rockingham county for $10,000 each and Mr. Brooks has sued in Guilford county for $25,000.

### FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13.—Call money, steady, at 2@2½; ruling rate, 2½; closing, 2½. Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days, 3½; six months, 4@4¼. Mercantile paper, 4½@5. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty days, 4.8750; demand, 4.8810. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 44.

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### EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of C. J. Mitchell, deceased, late of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said C. J. Mitchell, or C. J. Mitchell, doing business as R. F. Mitchell Company, to exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of December, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Dec. 17th, 1913.

A. M. BALDWIN,
FRANK L. HUGGINS,
GEORGE SLOAN,
Executors of the Estate of C. J. Mitchell.
W. P. Mangum Turner,
Attorney. de17-1aw6w

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### MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by D. D. McLaurin and wife, Annie McLaurin, dated June 19th, 1913, and recorded in the records of New Hanover county, in book 78, page 50, the undersigned will expose for sale for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Thursday, February 5th, 1914, the following piece of real estate situate in the city of Wilmington, State and county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line of the east side of Anderson street 33 feet northwardly from its intersection with the line of the north side of Miller street, and running thence northwardly with said line of the east side of Anderson street 33 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Miller street 105 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Anderson street 33 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Miller street 105 feet to the beginning, same being the northwest one-quarter of lot 5, in block 253, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

ELLEN P. GAFFORD,
Mortgagee.

By John W. Gafford, Attorney.
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### APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF THOMAS HALL, JR.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Thomas Hall, Jr., convicted August 8, in the Recorder's court of New Hanover county, for the crime of larceny, and sentenced to the roads for a term of twelve months. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 6th day of January, 1914.

(Signed) THOMAS HALL.

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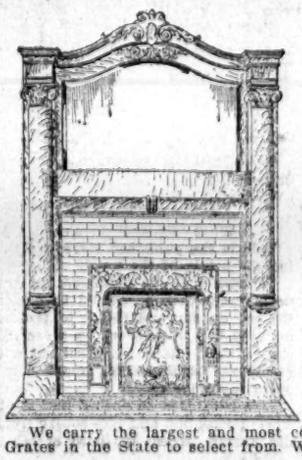

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## INCREASING ANXIETY

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and at a rough estimate 125 miles from Brier Island.

**Damage to Shipping.**

Boston, Mass., January 13.—Lashing the Atlantic coast from New York to New Foundland, a blizzard of tremendous fury swept through New England and the northeastern part of the United States today. In its wake followed reports of ships in distress that led to fears of heavy loss of life.

Distress signals were received from two schooners anchored off Cape Cod. Along the shore was a wrecked long boat far beyond reach but with no sign of life on board. The schooner John Paul, 350 tons, sank in Nantucket Sound early today while being towed by the revenue cutter Acushnet. The crew of six men had abandoned the ship and nothing is known as to their fate.

The schooner Greta was anchored in Nantucket Sound last night, with distress signals flying, had disappeared this morning.

Craft were badly battered in the vicinity of Woods Hole, Mass., and many calls for assistance were sent out by skippers.

The steamer Hartford, of the Hartford and New York Transportation Line, went aground this morning in the Connecticut river.

The lumber schooner Thomas Winsmore, which went aground yesterday near Sandy Hook, was floated this morning, apparently undamaged.

**Little Hope Expressed.**

St. John, N. B., Jan. 13.—The fate of the Royal Mail steam packet liner Cobequid was the subject of much anxiety here tonight, but up to a late hour nothing had been intercepted that offered hope of the early rescue of passengers and crew. Dependence was placed on help from the United States revenue cutter Woodbury. It has been expected that the Canadian cable steamer Tyrian, located at Campobello, would send early word here of the situation, but it was learned later that the Tyrian's commander did not venture out because of the heavy weather.

The possibility that the Cobequid might still be clinging to the Murr ledges, was one hope expressed here.

## VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

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leaped on board junks and steamers which carried them across three miles of water to Kagoshima, ashes, stones and particles of white hot lava falling all the while on the decks.

"The horror was increased by the shaking caused by incessant earthquakes. More than 350 earthquake shocks were recorded before nightfall.

"People fled along the highways west and north of the city. They had abandoned everything. Soon they were suffering from lack of food and drink.

"When I left Kagoshima the volcano resembled an enormous set-piece of fireworks, glowing from the foot of the mountain to the summit. During the night the glowing lava illuminated the entire district. The volcano constantly emitted thunderous explosions."

Burning rock and ashes set fire to several villages. At Meji, on the Kiusha railway, 100 persons were killed. Several villages along the foot of the volcano were buried in lava yesterday.

## COLDEST IN 43 YEARS IN NEW YORK CITY.

**Temperature Reaches Three Degrees Below Zero There.**

New York, Jan. 13.—With the mercury standing at three degrees below zero early tonight this city lay in the grip of a cold spell of such severity as rarely is experienced. Less than a dozen times in the 43 years of the local weather bureau has the thermometer registered a temperature so low. Notwithstanding this downward plunge of the mercury, which caused three deaths from exposure today, this was the warmest region of the State, reports from the country districts in Northern New York showing a drop in the temperature running to 47 degrees below.

A wind that at times blew 75 miles an hour, added to the suffering. The unemployed were driven to shelter, managers of missions and municipal lodging houses reporting many men out of work. The city, aiming to relieve these persons, began turning a recreation pier and charities department boats into lodgings while the board of aldermen adopted a resolution favoring a civic employment agency.

Frank E. Berry, a chauffeur, died from exposure after sitting two hours in his automobile in front of Carnegie Hall. Henry Keefer, laborer, and Walter A. Haag, grocer's boy, were overcome in hallways and died. Bernard Arnow, a contractor, was blown in front of a car and seriously injured. Several persons were removed to hospitals suffering from exposure.

Weather and wind affected the harbor and river shipping. The tug Newport went adrift off the Bay Ridge shore when her engines became "dead." Her crew was rescued.

Boston, Jan. 13.—A breath from the Arctic, which followed the St. Lawrence storm yesterday, brought to New England today the lowest temperature in three years. In Boston the mercury reached six below zero.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 13.—The stockholders and directors of three National banks of this city in annual session today decided to make application for membership in the Federal reserve system.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.**

The only Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. Drives out Malaria, enriches Blood. Builds up the Whole System. 50c.

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**Can be Greatly Relieved by the New External Vapor Treatment.**

Melt in a spoon a little Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve and inhale the vapors. Put a little up each nostril and at night apply well over throat and chest covering with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so that the vapors of Menthol, Thymol, Eucalyptol, Camphor, and Pine Tar, that are released by the body heat, may be inhaled all night long. In Asthma and Hay Fever rub Vick's over the spinal column to relax the nervous tension. This treatment is not a "cure" but it has at least the merit of containing no harmful drugs and it is sold by all druggists in 25c, 50c, and $1.00 jars, on 30 days' trial. Vick's is also excellent for all croup and cold troubles.

(advertisement.)

## PLANT CONCLUDES

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the railroad company's witnesses until the Attorney General and his associate counsel have had time to digest the mass of evidence. This means that at this time the evidence of the railroad companies will all be taken and then a recess had until the counsel for the State have had time to prepare for a cross examination.

**Commission's Programme.**

The special commission, which was appointed by Governor Craig, is composed of Judge M. H. Justice, chairman, and President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, and A. A. Thompson, prominent cotton mill president. The commission sits daily from 10 to 1 o'clock and 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

It was decided to hear the representatives of the Southern Railway first, then the Atlantic Coast Line and then the Seaboard Air Line, the smaller roads to be heard thereafter in such order as may best suit counsel and officers.

The Justice act that is being passed upon carries a table of reduced freight rates for the intra-State freight traffic that is estimated to amount to from 29 to 35 per cent. cut in the rates now in effect. The commission is to determine as to whether the proposed rates are "confiscatory" or "unreasonable," being contended to be both by the various railroad companies. In the discussions there have been difference of opinion as to what scope the activities of the special commission should take. Representatives of the State, through ex-Judge R. W. Winston, contend that under the United States Supreme Court rulings there could be considered only the question of whether the rates are confiscatory and that the cuts in rates that the railroads are bearing in their inter-State business scannot be considered.

On the other hand, General Counsel A. P. Thom, of the Southern, insists that the term "reasonableness" makes it necessary for the special commission to consider the whole scope of the rate question, inter- and intra-State.

**Mr. Thom's Argument.**

General Counsel A. P. Thom opened the argument for the Southern, reviewed the whole scope of the inter-State and intra-State freight rate-making system and the development of the low Virginia cities' rates as a reflection on the Chicago-New York water and rail rates and the short line rates from the West to Norfolk. He reviewed the inter-State rate differences pending as to the North Carolina service and insisted that the unrest in North Carolina as to freight rates was due mostly to comparison with the Virginia cities' rates that are unavoidable, rather than to really too high North Carolina rates. To adjust the inter-State rates the railroads have made great concessions that have been accepted by the State. He insisted that now it is encumbent upon the special commission to consider concessions and the effect they will have on the revenues of the railroad companies and ability to extend and improve facilities in passing on the "reasonableness" of the rates proposed in the Justice act.

He pleaded that the railroad companies must be allowed such rates as will enable them to extend and maintain on an efficient basis the lines of road operated and that the effect of the application of both the inter-State rate reductions and the proposed intra-State rate cuts would handicap the railroad business and reduce to absolute inefficiency the condition of railroad lines in this State. In comparing railroad business in this State and in other States where lower rates prevailed, Mr. Thom declared that in New Jersey railroads are three times as numerous as in North Carolina and that in New Jersey they are operated on a four-track basis and in this State on a single-track basis with an insignificant amount of double tracking.

It was his contention that the whole scope of the railroad business must be considered by the State commission, inter- and intra-State, as effecting the Carolina carriers. That brought the insistance of counsel for the State through Judge Winston, that only the intra-State matters could be considered under the rules of practice laid down by the Federal Supreme Court.

Counsel here representing the various railroads and the officers of the railroad companies attending the hearing are as follows:

Southern: General Counsel A. P. Thom, Vice President A. B. Andrews, Vice President J. M. Kulp, Freight Traffic Manager L. Green, Vice President and Auditor A. H. Plant.

Atlantic Coast Line: Assistant General Counsel George Elliott, Fourth Vice President R. A. Brand, General Freight Traffic Manager J. W. Perrin.

Seaboard Air Line: General Counsel L. R. Watts, Vice President C. L. Capps, Freight Traffic Manager L. E. Challoner.

Winston-Salem Southbound: J. C. Buxton, counsel, and S. P. Collier, freight traffic manager.

**What "Canard" Means.**

This is the published story explaining the origin of the word:

"A man made a statement in the newspapers that he owned 20 ducks. He cut up one and fed it to the remaining 19; he then cut up a second, then a third and so on, until but one remained. It, therefore, must have eaten the other 19."

This story was so absurd that it attracted attention and was copied from the French papers to those of other countries.

They bore the name "canard" (duck).

**Mickle for Mick.**

Finnegan, newly come over, had just stepped off a train at the railroad station, and was confronted with a spectacle that caused him to wonder. The sight he saw was a train, and the cars were labelled on the sides "Michigan." He looked and spelled the name so, Mich-i-gan. Finnegan repeated the name on each car until the last.

"Well, he done foine," he said admiringly. "I knew Mich Egan whin he was pushin' a cart in the ould country."

**More Speed.**

A group of clubmen were discussing the other night the speed and competition of modern city life—the grinding subways, the standing lunches, and the "parlors" where you get your hat cleaned while your shoes are being shined. "For all that," remarked one of the group—a well-known patent lawyer—"I was surprised to find a downtown barber shop with this sign in big letters over the door:

"'Quick shave—while you wait.'"

## MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

**Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors Yesterday—Most Gratifying Year's Work—Officers Re-elected.**

Closing a year of remarkable yet conservative progress, stockholders of the Murchison National Bank yesterday morning at 11 o'clock gathered in the banking house of the institution, Front and Chesnut streets, heard very interesting and gratifying annual reports, re-elected the old board of directors, which subsequently met and unanimously re-elected the old officers, and adjourned facing the new year with perhaps the brightest prospects in the history of this large and well-known institution.

Before the close of another fiscal year the bank, one of the largest and strongest in the entire South, will have occupied its handsome new ten-story building on northwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets, which is now being rushed to an early completion. A large majority of the stock was represented either in person or by proxy at yesterday's meeting and all expressed themselves as eminently satisfied with the conduct and management of the bank during the past year.

John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., was called to the chair and presided at the meeting of the stockholders, Mr. J. V. Grainger being requested to act as secretary. Messrs. C. S. Grainger and C. E. Taylor, Jr., a committee to verify proxies, reported that 1,775 shares of stock were represented in person and 703 by proxy, a total of 2,478.

President H. C. McQueen, of the bank, made his annual report of the condition of the institution, which was very satisfactory in every way and showed the business of the bank during the past year exceptionally good in spite of any depression that may have been felt in other lines. Mr. McQueen submitted in this connection a statement of the affairs of the bank at the close of business on December 31st, 1913, compared with the condition at the close of business on the same date in 1912. Every department o fthe bank's activities showed a healthy increase, the statement being perhaps the best ever submitted by any North Carolina bank. The figures are very interesting and are as follows, in detail:

| RESOURCES: | Dec. 31, 1912. | Dec. 31, 1913. |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $4,508,312.50 | $4,887,276.73 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 551,000.00 | 820,000.00 |
| Bank Building | 75,000.00 | 121,503.00 |
| Bonds and Other Securities | 157,716.46 | 99,582.50 |
| Liquidation Acc't Southern Nat. Bank | | 432,319.12 |
| Cash and Due by Banks | 1,365,055.51 | 1,850,037.08 |
| Total | $6,747,084.51 | $8,210,718.43 |
| LIABILITIES. | | |
| Capital Stock | $ 825,000.00 | $1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 515,000.00 | 552,000.00 |
| Circulation | 350,000.00 | 720,000.00 |
| Special Deposit Bonds | 100,000.00 | 115,000.00 |
| Deposits | 4,757,084.47 | 5,823,718.43 |
| Total | $6,757,084.47 | $8,210,718.43 |

The report was regarded as eminently satisfactory in every respect and after discussion at some length, the stockholders voted with enthusiasm their thanks to the president and capable staff of officials and employes for their management and conduct of the bank during the past year.

All the old board of directors of the bank were unanimously re-elected, as follows: Messrs. H. C. McQueen, J. V. Grainger, M. W. Divine, J. A. Springer, William Calder, Marcus W. Jacobi, D. McEachern, H. L. Voliers, John F. McNair, C. W. Yates, M. J. Corbett, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. Shirley Carter, of Baltimore.

The stockholders having adjourned upon the completion of the business before them, the board of directors met and unanimously re-elected the old officers, as follows:

President—Mr. H. C. McQueen.

First Vice President—Mr. J. V. Grainger.

Second Vice President—Mr. Joseph W. Yates.

Cashier—Mr. Chas. S. Grainger.

Assistant Cashiers—Messrs. Mitchell A. Allen and Warren S. Johnson.

There being no further business before the board, the directors also adjourned.

## BETTER WEATHER PREDICTED.

**Weather Man Says Warm Wave Coming From the West.**

Washington, January 14.—The season's first visit of old-fashioned Winter, today promises to be short-lived. In the West an "area" was pressing for room and when it began to move eastward it was expected to displace the colder air.

Below zero weather from 24 degrees at Northfield, Vt., upward throughout the New England, Middle Atlantic and lower Lake States, was reported to the Weather Bureau here tonight. Relief by tomorrow was promised in the Southeastern States and by Thursday, it was said, the "warming up" from the West will have reached New England.

Macon, Ga., January 13.—Directors of the five National banks in Macon at their annual meeting today adopted the resolution required by the banking committee in its form of application for membership in the new Federal reserve system.

Chicago, January 13.—Every National bank in Chicago which had not previously decided to do so today voted to enter the Federal reserve system. Several State banks took similar action.

**FOR DELICATE CHILDREN**

**A Mother's Letter to Mothers.**

Mrs. E. W. Cooper, of Bloomfield, N. J., says: "My child, seven years old, had a bad cold and was weak and quite run down in health. She had been in this condition for about six weeks when I began giving her Vinol. It was a wonderful help to the child, breaking up her cold quickly and building up her strength beside. I have also found Vinol a most excellent tonic for keeping up the children's strength during a siege of whooping cough."

Vinol is a wonderful combination of two world-famed tonics—the medicinal body building elements of cod liver oil and iron for the blood, therefore is a perfectly safe medicine for children, because it is not a patent medicine, everything in it is printed on every package, so mothers may know what they are giving their little ones.

Therefore we ask every mother of a weak, sickly or ailing child in this vicinity to try Vinol on our guarantee. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S. Our Saxo Salve is truly wonderful for Eczema. We guarantee it.

(advertisement.)

## REFUGEES TURN

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Everything possible being done for their comfort."

Authority to sell the animals will be given subject to the provision Gen. Bliss suggests as to the payments of duty. It is expected the Mexican government will agree to this arrangement.

**Generals Make Escape.**

Mexico City, January 14.—General Paschual Orozco and Marcel Caraveo, two of the Federal commanders, who escaped with a body of cavalrymen after the battle of Ojinaga, reported to the government today their arrival at Cuatro Cienegas, 42 miles west of Monclova. They said that they would go to San Luis Potosi.

**Default Payment.**

After a meeting of the cabinet, which lasted until early this morning, the Mexican foreign minister, Querido Moheno, announced that the Mexican government will default in the payment of all interest on the bonds of the internal and external debts, which now remains unpaid or which falls due within the next six months. A heavy payment of interest on the foreign debt becomes due in April.

It has been the practice of the government to make weekly remittances to New York, London and Paris to apply on its interests obligation in order that when the interest payment periods arrive the money would be in hand. These weekly remittances now have suspended the explanation being that the government requires all available funds for pacification purposes.

The foreign minister said also that he had been instructed to notify all foreign governments of the default.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—This section experienced today the coldest weather of the year. Locally the mercury reached five degrees above zero.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Cape Fear Cash Grp.—Listen.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Victoria Theatre—Keith Vaudeville.

**Business Locals.**

For Sale—Stock.
Wanted—Position.
L. T. New—Specials.
For Sale—Peanut Vines.
For Sale—Cow Pea Hay.
Dutchman—Wants Position.

## Business Locals

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**COUNTRY EGGS**, 31c.; also all sizes of chickens; fancy apples, 50c. peck; bananas, 15c. dozen; sugar, 20 pounds, $1.00; butter, three pounds, $1; country lard, 15c.; salmon, soups, corn and tomatoes, three cans, 25c.; fish roe and peas, two cans, 25c. Country liver pudding. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ja14-1t

**WANTED**—A cook. Middle aged woman preferred. Apply 316 South Second street. ja14-1t

**WANTED**—By a young man of practical business experience, position with local or out-of-town shoe store. Good clerk, fair book-keeper and able correspondent. "C. W. B.," care Star. ja14 6t*

**1,200 BALES** peanut vines for sale, f.o.b. Rocky Point, N. C. Splendid forage for mules and cows. Address N. M. McEachern, care John S. McEachern Sons, Wilmington, N. C. ja14-1t*

**600 BALES** cow pea hay for sale f.o.b. Rocky Point, N. C. This is good forage. Address N. M. McEachern, at John S. McEachern Sons, Wilmington, N. C. ja14-1t*

**YOUNG DUTCHMAN** wants position as nursery or dairy farmer. Small family. Has experience. P. Mot, Watha, N. C. ja14-1t*

**FOR SALE**—Two shares preferred stock Carolina Metal Products Co., of Wilmington, at $100 each, and one share common stock at $50. Good discount offered. Fitzhugh Wattfield, Att'y, Clinton, N. C. ja14-2t*

**$60 WILL BUY** a sound, gentle horse. Will work anywhere. The horse for your wife and children. Can be seen at 416 N. Fifth street. ja13-tf

**NOTICE**—For just one week (only) 3 cans of Armour's Veribest soups for 25c.; quality guaranteed. Eggs, 33c. doz. Sugar, 5c. a pound. W. D. Bornemann, 'Phone 755. ja13 2t*

**FOR SALE**—Or exchange, horse, buggy, harness and wagon. Will sell cheap or will exchange for motorcycle truck of 300 or 400 pound capacity. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. ja13-3t

**WANTED**—Motorcycle truck of 300 or 400 pounds capacity. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. ja13-3t

**FOR SALE CHEAP**, for cash or on time, saw mill complete. This mill consists of one 50-horsepower fire box; high pressure boiler; one 35-H.-P. H. S. & G. engine; No. 3 hedge mill, edger, cut-off saw, dust conveyer, belts, shaftings, pulleys, etc., complete. Apply to E. A. Jordan, Aynor, S. C. ja13,14,17,18-4t

**OYSTERS!** Oysters! Oysters! Oysters! New River and Norfolk oysters, today. All kinds of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'Phone 72. ja13-tf

**FANCY ICE CREAM** shapes. All colors, shapes and forms for all occasions. Out of town orders promptly filled. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. ja13-tf

**BUTTER**—We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we are now handling the Independent Ice Company's Ridgefield Brand Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter. If you desire the best in butter as well as everything in the grocery line call City Grocery Co., 'Phone 758. ja13-tf

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**—Thoroughly competent business man, 45 years of age good habits, will invest some money with services, or accept a position on commission or salary. Address "J," P. O. Box 333, City. ja13-6t*

**FOR RENT** or lease, in Pender county fifteen to twenty acre farm with water mill on place. R. R. Moore, 418 Wright street, Wilmington, N. C. ja13-6t

**WE PAINT** to beautify, using the utmost care in harmonizing the colors; and to preserve — employing none but the best and most durable materials and the highest priced skilled labor. Extra value means a little higher first cost, but greater economy in the end. J. E. Hatch, 107 North Third, opposite City Hall. ja11-6t

**YOUNG COUPLE** wants 3 or 4 rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping, or will board with refined private family. Address "T. W. S.," care Star. ja11 3t*

**FOR XMAS PRESENTS** see Uncle Charles. A full line of high grade jewelry, comprising diamonds, watches, bracelets, mesh bags, cuff links, etc. Our prices are right. 16 So. Front street; 'phone 642. de19-tf

**WANTED**—Several thousand cull railroad ties delivered in Wilmington, or can send flat to landing. Also three or four miles 25 or 30 lb. railroad iron and small engine. If prices are right, can sell by communicating with the Kure Land and Development Co., Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C. ja8-tf

**GOVERNMENT POSITIONS** are easy to get. My free booklet Y-1319 tells how. Write today—now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. Ja4,7,11,14,18,21,25,28-8t*

**FANCY DANCES** given at Hibernian hall every night. Private lessons by appointment. For further information, call at the hall at 3:30 P. M. ja11,14,15-3t

**FOR SALE**—Modern eight-room house on high one-acre lot at Winter Park Gardens, 21-2 blocks from station. H. F. Farrow, at Champion Compress. ja8-tf

**FOUND** — RABBITS, quail, chickens, fresh eggs, N. C. hams, fresh pork and dressed beef, at C. D. Gilbert's; 'phone 772. ja7-tf

**THIS COLUMN** is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

**CENT A WORD** invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc15-tf

**FOR RENT**—Commodious room, with two single beds, suitable for gentlemen, near bath room. Also nicely furnished bed room for gentleman or couple. Block from Postoffice. 'Phone 773. No. 216 North Second street. no30-tf

**FOUND ANYTHING?** It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

**Repairing of Watches and Jewels**

Special Designs furnished for the remodeling of Old Jewels into the New Art. Satisfactory Service Guaranteed.

**A. O. Schuster**
Jeweler
104 N. Front St.

**LISTEN!**

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| 1 lb Lard | 10c |
| 3 cans Wesson Oil | 85c |
| 3 lbs Butter | 95c |
| Florida Oranges, doz. | 20c |
| Breakfast Bacon, per lb | 22c |
| Fresh Country Eggs | 29c |
| Best N. C. Head Rice, per quart | 11½c |
| Gran. Sugar | 05c |

**BELLE OF WILMINGTON FLOUR**

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| 12 lb Bag | 35c |
| 3 cans Salmon | 25c |
| Irish Potatoes, peck | 30c |

**These Prices Special for This Week Only.**

**"We Are There!"**

**Cape Fear Cash Grocery**
109 S. Front. 'Phone 672

**"Everything for the Office"**

Globe-Wernicke Filing Cabinets and Book-Cases.
Art Metal Steel Office Furniture.
Royal Typewriters.
American Adding Machines.
The Dictaphone.
Loose-Leaf Ledgers and Blank Books of all kinds.
Typewriters' and Stenographers' Supplies.

**C. W. Yates & Co.**
Market street.

**TOMORROW**

**Already having our fair share of the checking accounts of the powerful business concerns of this city**

We especially invite the accounts of the young business men—the men who are just stepping into the arena of affairs—the Young Merchants—Manufacturers—Brokers—the men who are starting today and who will be the business powers of tomorrow.

**American National Bank**
WILMINGTON, N. C.

MEN'S AND LADIES'
**BED ROOM SLIPPERS**

BOYS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S "BUSTER BROWN" SHOES.
MEN'S AND LADIES' FINE SHOES.

**CARL F. STRUNCK & CO.**
128-130 SO. FRONT ST. 'PHONE 800-J.

**The New Murchison Bank Bldg**
**Ten Stories—Corner Front and Chestnut Sts.**

Offers convenient offices with best modern appointments and service. Artesian water in every office. Fireproof vaults on every floor. Three high-speed elevators, one geared for freight. Offices, $12 month and upward. Ready October 1st.

For further particulars and floor plans, apply on the premises.

**LET IT BE UNDERSTOOD**

that if you use our BELLE OF WILMINGTON FLOUR your bread, cake and pastries will be whiter, lighter and more nutritious. Our customers regard BELLE OF WILMINGTON as a perfect Flour for all-round purposes. You will like it—you can't help it.

**J. W. BROOKS**
Wholesale Distributors
WILMINGTON, N. C.

**Safe Deposit Boxes**

A special feature of service here, is the renting of the most approved Safety Deposit Boxes, in the new steel vault. These boxes are of the most modern and secure construction, yet we rent them to patrons of the bank at minimum figures of $1.50 and up per year.

Should you care to inspect them we will be pleased to have you make the fact known when you next call at the bank. Our boxes have two keys, and contain inside boxes which may be taken to the homes or offices of the rentors as convenience occasionally makes desirable.

**On What You Save This Bank Allows 4 Per Cent. Interest, Compounded Quarterly.**

**Atlantic Trust & Banking Company**
Trust Building -:- Front and Market Streets.

TEACH the children to save the small Amounts. Pennies, Nickles, Dimes will grow into Dollars, when they are older.

CITIZENS BANK opens an account for you in amounts of 5 cents or more.

**SOUTHERN HOTEL**
—EUROPEAN—
**FINEST CAFE IN THE CITY**
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
Special Attention to Ladies. We Invite You to Call.

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Agents' New Guano List for 1914 Ready. Write or see

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